



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1956 OF 2019

Jagganath Chandru Patil

... Petitioner

V/S.

Bhawkai Devi Trust & Ors.

... Respondents

None for the petitioner.

Mr. R. P. Kadam, AGP for the State.

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE &
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.

DATED : MAY 5, 2026

P.C.:

1. None for the petitioner.
2. The petition has been filed in the year 2019. No efforts were made to get the petition circulated since February 2020.
3. The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers:

“(a) Rule Nisi be issued.

(b) Issue a Writ of certiorari or any other writ in the nature of certiorari or any other writ, order or direction to call for the relevant records from the office of the Respondents and scrutinizing the same.



(c) Issue a writ of prohibition of any other writ in the nature of prohibition or any other writ, order or direction to prohibit the Respondent their officers, agents or any body claiming through them from Respondents except the petitioner.

(d) Interim/Ad-interim relief of prayer clause (c) and (b) granted.

(e) Such other further order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper pleased to pass in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the petition."

4. As could be seen, the prayers are as vague as they could be. The pleadings, however, indicate that the petitioner is claiming himself to be the tenant of the land belonging to the respondent-trust. According to the petitioner, the land under question has been transferred to someone without seeking permission of the Charity Commissioner.

5. This grievance may be raised before the Charity Commissioner. In other words, the petitioner has an alternate and efficacious remedy available under the provisions of the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

6. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition is disposed of.

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.) (ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)