



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9452 OF 2026
IN WP/13988/2023

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal Secretary And
Others

VERSUS

Tanaji Devrao Lakade

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Mr. K. B. Jadhavar, AGP for Applicant-State

Mr. V. S. Undre, Advocate for Respondent (Thr. V.C)

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CORAM : AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.

DATED : 21ST AUGUST, 2026

P.C. :-

. This Civil Application is filed by the State Authorities
i.e. Collector seeking adjournment to comply the order dated
17.01.2026. More time of four months is sought to conclude
the inquiry and to submit the report.

2. Learned Advocate for the petitioner appearing through
video conferencing reluctantly agrees for extension of time.
He would submit that four months would be too long period
to conclude the inquiry and to submit the report.

3. Considering the narrow issue of controversy in the
matter, Civil Application stands partly allowed. Time granted
by this Court is extended by two months from today as a last
chance.

4. While conducting the inquiry, the authorities shall give an opportunity of hearing to the writ petitioner and only thereafter the inquiry shall be concluded. For that purpose, the petitioner shall exchange his contact number with the authority.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

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