

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 509 OF 2025**

Leonell John ...Petitioner
Versus
The Chief Registrar, Birth And Death Dept.
The Pimpri Chinchwad Muni. Corp. And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Santaram Tarale i/b. Geetanjali Shinde, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Mohamedali M. Chunawala a/w Ashutosh Misra, for the Respondent No.2
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CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 22 JANUARY 2025

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P.C.:

1. Leave to amend to implead the Pune Municipal Corporation as party respondent. Amendment be carried out during the course of the day. Copy of the petition be served on the respondents.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on **27 January 2025 High on Board**. Humdast permitted. In addition to the Court notice, learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent no.1 and the added respondent by all permissible modes and place on record affidavit of service before the returnable date.
3. The learned counsel for the respondent no.2 waives service on behalf of the Regional Passport Office, Pune who shall take instructions and shall place on record a reply affidavit, if so desired on or before the returnable date.
4. Let a copy of this order be also forwarded to the respondent along with notice to be served by learned counsel for the petitioner.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]