

Jvs.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 680 OF 2025**

JAYANT  
VISHWANATH  
SALUNKE

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**Petitioner****Versus****State of Maharashtra & Ors.**

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**Respondents**

Ms. Shambhu Jha for petitioner.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with  
Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government  
Pleader and Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for  
respondents 1 & 2.

Ms. Swati Sagvekar for respondent no. 3.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &  
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

**DATE: JANUARY 27, 2025**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Heard on the question of admission.
- 2.** In this writ petition, the petitioner, *inter alia*, has assailed the validity of order dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 issued by respondent no. 3 and to declare the subject lands as not wet lands. The aforesaid relief in the writ petition is claimed on the strength of letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 issued by respondent no. 3 and a communication dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 issued by respondent no. 1 stating that the subject lands are not wet lands.

3. Learned Government Pleader appears on behalf of respondents 1 and 2 and waives service of notice and Ms.Swati Sagvekar, learned counsel appears for respondent no.3 and waives service of notice.
4. Issue notice to the remaining respondent, returnable on **24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**
5. Learned counsel for the respondents shall file reply affidavits on or before the next date.

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**