

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.12816 OF 2025  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4398 OF 2024

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| Addl. Chief Secretary to the                |                |
| Govt. Revenue and Forest Dept.              | ...Applicant   |
| <i>In the matter between</i>                |                |
| Vijay Baburao Mahajan And Ors.              | ...Petitioners |
| Versus                                      |                |
| State of Maharashtra Thr Secretary And Ors. | ...Respondents |

Mr. B.G. Ligade i/b. Drupad S. Patil, for the Petitioners.  
Smt. Neha Bhide, G.P. a/w Ms. Shruti Vyas, Addl. G.P. a/w M.M. Pabale, AGP for the Respondents.

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 7 APRIL 2025

**P.C.:**

1. In the light of our order dated 24 March 2025 the present Interim Application has been moved praying for extension of four weeks for filing compliance of our order dated 24 March 2025.
2. We have perused the averments made in the application. Considering the contentions as urged, we are of the opinion that it would be in the interest of justice that further time of three weeks be granted to enable the Principal Secretary, to place on record reply affidavit. However, there shall not be any further extension.
3. Interim application stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No costs.
4. Let a copy of the affidavit be served on the Advocate for the

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petitioners one week in advance.

5. In the meantime, we direct that the respondents shall make an endeavour to appoint the Presiding Officer, MRT at Kolhapur.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]