

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 16718 OF 2024

Bhoja Nanubhai Bharwad	...Petitioner
Versus	
Union Of India Thr Government Pleader	
And Ors	...Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav V. Ugle, for Petitioner.

Ms. Savita Prabhune, for Respondent-State.

Mr. Ritvik Joshi, for Respondent No. 1-Union of India.

Mr. Mayuresh Lagu, for Respondent No. 7.

**CORAM : M.S. Sonak &
Advait M. Sethna, JJ.**

DATED : 21 November 2025

P.C.:-

1. The delay in filing affidavit is condoned.
2. Learned counsel for the Union of India states that an affidavit would be positively filed and served latest by 12 December 2025.
3. Rejoinder, if any, be filed and served by 8 January 2025.
4. List this matter on **23 January 2026**.

(Advait M. Sethna, J)

(M.S. Sonak, J.)