

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.864 OF 2025**

Daivya Enterprises LLP and Anr.Petitioners

Versus

Grocery Market and Shops
Board for Greater Mumbai and Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1552 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1841 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6268 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2832 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17653 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.18102 OF 2024**

Mr. Yogendra Sharma i/b. Mr. T.R. Yadav for the Petitioners in WP/864/2025.

Mr. J.P. Cama, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Avinash Jalisatgi and Ms. Divya Wadekar i/b. Advocate T.R. Yadav for the Petitioner in WP/1552/2025, WP/1841/2025, WP/18102/2024, WP/17653/2024 and WP/6268/2024.

Advocate A.S. Peerzada i/b. Mr. Iqbal Shaikh for the Petitioner in WP/2832/2025.

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b. Ms. Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioner in WP/864/2025, WP/5539/2023, WP/16906/2024 and WP/8558/2024.

Mr. Sanjay Shinde for Respondent No.2 in WP(ST)/10639/2024.

Advocate L.S. Deshmukh for Respondent Nos.3 to 6 in WP/1841/2025.

Mr. B.S. Mahamutkar for Respondent No.1 in all Petitions.

Ms. Bhargavi Patil i/b. Ms. Pavitra Manesh for Respondent No.3 in WP/17653/2024 and for Respondent No.2 in WP/18102/2024.

Mr. Rahul Oak (through Video Conferencing) for Respondent No.5

Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP for the State.

Mr. A.C. Bhadang, AGP for the State in WP/1552/2025 and WP/6268/2024.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. GP a/w. Mr. K.S. Thorat, B Panel Counsel for the State in WP/6268/2024.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the State in WP/2832/2025.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 12th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The learned AGP has shown us the original file with reference to the constitution of all the Mathadi Boards under Section 6 and the Advisory Committees under Section 14 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969, all over the State of Maharashtra (the Act).

2. He points out that in pursuance to the order of this Court, dated 18th December, 2024, the Under Secretary, Labour moved the file to the Deputy Secretary, Labour on 13th January, 2025. In turn, he moved the file to the Principal Secretary, Labour on the very same day. The file then moved to the Labour Minister after the Principal Secretary, Labour signed on the file on 17th January, 2025. There is no entry of the file having reached the office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, though the learned AGP submits, on instructions that the file is now placed before the Hon'ble Chief Minister for issuance of directions to initiate the procedure for

constitution of all the Mathadi Boards and the Advisory Committees in the entire State of Maharashtra.

3. In view of the above, we request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to issue necessary directions for initiating the process for the constitution of the Advisory Committee under Section 14 of the Act and the constitution of the Mathadi Boards under Section 6 of the Act. We expect the learned Addl. GP to apprise this Court of such developments, on the next date.

4. **List all these matters on 3rd April, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.**

5. Besides the above issue, we would deal with the individual Petitions to the extent of considering the prayers for interim relief. If time permits, we may also consider deciding the Petitions finally.

6. List the following newly filed Writ Petitions, along with these Petitions, on 3rd April, 2025 at 2.30 p.m. :

WRIT PETITION NO.5539 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.16906 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO.8558 OF 2024

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)