
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.18343 OF 2024

Vansha Devji Kanhat

....Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Thr.

The Department Of Forest & Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Prajakt Arjunwadkar, for Petitioner.

Ms Savina R. Crasto a/w. Mr. Shehaji Shinde, AGP for State.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 27, 2025

ORDER :

1. The matter has been heard at some length. The short question that arises is whether the Petitioner had been heard by the Sub-Divisional Level Committee in the first instance on the complaint filed by the Respondents against the resolution recognising the Petitioners rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition Of Forest Rights) Rule, 2008.
2. Learned AGP shall take instructions in the matter and address the Court. List on the Supplementary Board on ***November 28, 2025***.
3. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]

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