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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 76 OF 2024

Vijay Yashwant Gaykhe

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

Ms. Manisha Devkar a/w Siddhi Patil for petitioner.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader a/w Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 7.

Mr. Shubham Jangam for respondent nos.9 and 10.

Ms. Chaitrali Deshmukh for respondent no.12.

Mr. G. R. Agrawal a/w Naina P. Boraste for respondent no.13.

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**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATE: 23rd APRIL, 2025

P.C.:

1. Learned counsel for the respondent no.13 prays for and is granted a week's time to file an affidavit-in-reply. Needless to state that the petitioner shall be at liberty to file an affidavit-in-rejoinder, if so advised.

2. List after ensuring Summer Vacation.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)