

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 15067 OF 2024
(leave to file appeal)
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 29675 OF 2024

Prabhakar Shridhar Gade and Ors. ...Appellants
Versus
Mandaleshwar Madhavrao Kale and Ors. ...Respondents

SNEHA
NITIN
CHAVAN

Digitally signed
by SNEHA NITIN
CHAVAN
Date: 2025.07.25
11:07:59 +0530

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 17042 OF 2023
(leave to file appeal)
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 23585 OF 2023

Shri. Hemant Padmakar Gade (Gurav) ...Applicant
Versus
Mandaleshwar Madhavrao Kale and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Shriram S. Kulkarni a/w Mr. Sujay Palshikar for the Applicants in IA/15067/2024.

Mr. A.A. Kumbhkoni, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Tejas Deshmukh, Rohan Utagikar, Onkar Sonvanshi and Meghana Chavhan for the Applicant in IA/17042/2023.

Mr. Deepak Thakur i/b Mr. Prasad Jangham for Respondent Nos. 1 to 7 in both.

Mr. Anand Pande for Respondent No.8 in both.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.
DATE : 24th JULY, 2025

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties. Perused the record.
2. These are the applications are filed by set of Pujaris/Gurav of

the temple administered by Respondent Devasthan Trust, for grant of leave to file appeal against the impugned Judgment and Order. The Applicants claim to be persons interested under Section 2(10) of the Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950. After narrating the events and various legal proceedings in respect of the said Trust, it is asserted that it is necessary for the Applicants to file appeal and inform the Court about present state of affairs for better adjudication of the matter.

3. It is not disputed that the Applicants are Pujaris/Gurav of the temple administered by the Respondent-Trust.

4. Considering the nature of controversy involved, the applications are allowed and leave is granted to the Applicants to file appeal challenging the impugned order dated 28.06.2023.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)