

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4315 OF 2025

Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
Panvel Municipal Corporation Throu.
The Assistant Commissioner And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 6718 OF 2024

M-s Exide Industries Ltd Throu.
Its Representative Tushar Valji Shinde ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra Throu.
The Govt Pleader & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 3605 OF 2025

Johnson Matthey Chemicals India Pvt Ltd Through
Authorise Signatory ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra
Through Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 3873 OF 2025

Kool Solutions India Private Limited And Anr. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra Thr
The Government Pleader & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4489 OF 2025

Linda India Ltd Thro Its Authorized Representative
Mr. Abhijeet Khobragade ...Petitioner
Versus
Panvel Municipal Corporation & Anr. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7948 OF 2025

Taloja Manufacturers Association And Its Members & Ors. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9381 OF 2017

M-s. Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals
Corporation Limited ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra & Ors.. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12786 OF 2018

M-s. Agarwal Petrochem Pvt. Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra, Through
The Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11581 OF 2018

M-s. Hindalco Industries Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra, Through
The Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9382 OF 2017

M-s. Vvf (india) Limited And Ors.. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra, Through
The Chief Secretary And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3528 OF 2018

M-s. Gandhar Oil Refinery India Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra, Through
The Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION(ST) NO. 17569 OF 2023

M-s. Owens-corning (India) Pvt. Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11529 OF 2017

M-s. Deepak Nitrite Limited, Through Its Authorized Signatory ...Petitioner
Versus

The State Of Maharashtra, Through
The Chief Secretary And Ors.

..Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 6719 OF 2024**

Exide Industries Ltd. Thr Its Authorized Officer
Versus

...Petitioner

The State Of Maharashtra Thr
The Government Pleader & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12191 OF 2017**

M-s. Taloja Manufactures Association Through
Jts Secretary & Ors..
Versus

...Petitioner

The State Of Maharashtra Through
The Chief Secretary & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 4316 OF 2024**

Ms. Hindustan Copper Ltd, Thr. Its Authorised
Representative A. H. Gayamukhe
Versus

...Petitioner

The State Of Maharashtra Through
The Chief Secretary & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9382 OF 2017**

Ms. Niyathi Kalra aw Mr. Peshwan Jehangir aw Ms. Ishita Bagchi i/b Khaitain &
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Mr. Girish S. Godbole, Senior Advocate aw Mr. Kaushal Parsekar i/b Desai Desai
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Mr. Girish S. Godbole, Senior Advocate aw Mr. Rajat Jariwal aw Mr. Hridhay
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Mr. Dev Chand i/b Trilegal for the Petitioner in WP/3605/2025.

Mr. Girish S. Godbole, Senior Advocate aw Mr. E.A. Sasi aw Mr. Arnav Rane aw
Mr. Tejas Shinde for the Petitioner in WP/7948/2025.

Mr. Shyam Dewani aw Mr. Chirag Chanani i/b Dewani Associates for the
Petitioner in WP/3873/2025.

Ms. Shyamali Gadre aw Mr. Ashwin Kulkarni i/b Little & Co. For the Respondent
MIDC in WP/4489/2025, WP/6718/2024, WP/9381/2017, WP/11529/2025,
WP/6719/2024, WP/12191/2017, WP/4316/2024.

Mr. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocates aw Mr. Kedar B. Dighe for the
Respondent Nos.7 & 8/ Panvel Municipal Corporation in WP/3873/2025.

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Mr. R.S. Apte, Senior Advocate aw Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) for the Respondent Nos.7 & 8/ Panvel Municipal Corporation in WP/17569/2023.

Mr. Sarang S. Aradhye aw Mr. Shantanu Gurav for the Respondent Nos.7 & 8 in WP/9381/2017, WP/9382/2017, WP/12786/2018.

Mr. Prashant Chawan, Senior Advocate aw Ms. Poonam Sheth i/b Navdeep Vora & Associates for the Respondent MIDC/ R-5 in WP/7948/2025, WP/9382/2017.

Mr. Y.D. Patil, AGP for the State in WP/4315/2025, WP/6718/2025, WP/3605/2025, WP/3873/2025, WP/4489/2025, WP/7948/2025, WP/9381/2017, WP/12786/2018.

Mrs. M.P. Thakur, AGP for the State in WP/11581/2018, WP/9382/2017, WP/3528/2018, WP(ST)/17569/2023, WP/11529/2017, WP/6719/2024, WP/12191/2017, WP/4316/2024.

**CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, JJ.**

DATE: 04 AUGUST 2025

P.C.

1. As in one of the matters, Mr. Anturkar, learned senior advocate who represents the petitioner is not available because of ill-health, we list the proceedings on 11 August 2025. However, considering the facts that by some of the petitioners, as fairly pointed out by Mr. Godbole, learned senior counsel appearing for petitioner in Writ Petition No.3605 of 2025, the tax amount has already been deposited in this Court, we are of the *prima facie* opinion that those petitioners who have not deposited the said amount with the Municipal Corporation, without prejudice to their rights and contentions, they need to deposit the same in the Court.

2. Let a statement of those petitioners who have deposited and those who are yet to deposit, be placed on record by the Municipal Corporation on the adjourned date of hearing along with the tax amount which are due and payable.
3. The office is directed to accept the rejoinders which the petitioners would file although the reply affidavit is filed in the lead petition i.e. Writ Petition No.4315 of 2025.
4. Let MIDC also place on record its affidavit.
5. Stand over to **11 August 2025 (HOB)**.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)