

Meera Jadhav

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4316 OF 2024

Mr. Anil Anturkar, Senior Advocate aw Ms. Niyathi Kalra aw Mr. Peshwan Jehangir aw Ms. Ishita Bagchi i/b Khaitain & Co. For the Petitioner in WP/4315/2025

Mr. Girish S. Godbole, Senior Advocate aw Ms. Shruti Tulpule aw Ms. Aditi Prabhu aw Mr. Kaushal Parsekar i/b Desai Desai Carrimjee & Mulla for the Petitioner in WP/4489/2025

Mr. Rajat Jariwal aw Mr. Hridhay Khurana aw Mr. Gaurav Sharma aw Ms. Nishta Kumar aw Mr. Arnav Bhansali aw Mr. Dev Chand i/b Trilegal for the Petitioner in WP/3605/2025

Mr. E.A. Sasi aw Ms. Bhagyashri Mangale aw Mr. Arnav Rane aw Mr. Tejas Shinde for the Petitioner in WP/7948/2025, WP/6748/2024, WP/9381/2017, WP/12786/2018, 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

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 Municial Corporation in WP/3873/2025

Mr. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocates aw Mr. Akshay P. Shinde for the Respondent / Panvel Municial Corporation in WP/3605/2025, WP/7948/2025, WP/4489/2025, WP/4315/2025

Mr. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocates i/b A.S. Rao for the Respondent Nos.7 & 8 in WP/6718/2024 & WP/6719/2024

Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) for the Respondent Nos.7 & 8/ Panvel Municial Corporation in WP/17569/2023

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

Ms. Shraddha Dube Patil aw Mr. Ankit Patil i/b Jay & Co. For Resp No.2 in WP/4315/2025

Mr. Prashant Chawan, Senior Advocate aw Ms. Kinjal Jain aw Ms. Pranaya Ramesh 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 : 11th AUGUST, 2025.

P.C:

1 Mr. Kumbhakoni, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent Corporation has today tendered a chart, which *inter alia* sets out the amount of tax which according to the Respondent Corporation is due and payable by each of the Petitioners. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners have made a very fair suggestion in the backdrop of our order dated 4th August 2025. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submit that they are ready and willing to deposit such amounts which according to each of the Petitioners would be due and payable as property tax. Let this be done on or before the next date to enable us to then proceed further in the matter and pass appropriate orders on the aspect of deposit, in those cases where such orders may be necessary.

2 We have not examined the figures mentioned in the chart submitted by Mr. Kumbhakoni. If there is any correction in the figures, the Advocates for the respective Petitioners are permitted to bring it to the notice of the Advocate for the Corporation. The statement as furnished by Mr. Kumbhakoni is served on all the parties as also taken on record and marked "X" for identification.

3 Let such a statement be prepared and furnished to the Advocate for the Municipal Corporation by each of the Petitioners within one week from today. The same shall then be examined by the Officers of the Pandal Municipal Corporation within one week thereafter.

4 Let reply affidavit to the Interim Application for amendment be placed on record on behalf of the Panvel Municipal Corporation on or before the adjourned date of hearing.

5 Stand over to 25th August 2025, High On Board.

6 Ad-interim orders granted earlier shall continue to operate until the adjourned date of hearing.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]

[G.S. KULKARNI, J.]