

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6444 OF 2025**

Vishwanath S. Hegde & Ors. ... Petitioners
V/s.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Adv. R.D. Soni a/w. Adv. Sujay Gawade, Adv. Mudita Pawar and
Adv. Manasi Sawant i/b Shree & Co. for the Petitioner.
Ms K.N. Solunke, AGP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
N.R. BORKAR, J.J.
DATE : 12th JUNE, 2025.**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 5th August 2025. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5.
3. Apart from court notice, private notice on respondent Nos.6 to 18 is permitted.
4. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, to be filed within a period of four weeks from today.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)