

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 13804 OF 2025

Mangesh Vishnu Darekar ... Petitioner

V/s.

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and ...	Respondents
Customer Protection Deptt and Ors.	

Mr. Sudhir Hardikar, for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.D. Patil, AGP, for the respondent nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. Yogesh Pande with Himanshu Jha, for respondent No. 4.

CORAM : N.J. JAMADAR, J.

DATED : 10TH NOVEMBER 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to amend the petition so as to delete the prayer clause (c) and (d) and amend the prayer clause (e).
3. Leave granted.
4. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
5. An arguable question is raised as to whether the respondent no. 1 could have interfered with the orders impugned before him on the basis of the assurance given by the respondent no. 4, arises for

consideration.

6. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 8th December 2025.
7. The learned AGP waives notice to respondent nos. 1 to 3.
8. Yogesh Pande, learned counsel, waives notice to respondent no. 4.
9. In addition to notice through Court, the petitioner is at liberty to serve the respondents by private service and file an affidavit of service.
10. In the meanwhile, there shall be an ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (e)

(N.J. JAMADAR, J)