

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13734 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 10286 OF 2014

Shri. Ramchandran M And Anr. ...Applicants
Versus
State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Shripad Murthey a/w Mr. Amar Bhatt, Ms. S.M. Nath, Ms. Rutuja Haldankar for the Applicants.
Ms. Aloka Nadkarni, AGP for Respondent No.1/State.
Mr. Abhiman Patil for Respondent No.3.
Mr. Shivraj Bankar for Respondent Nos. 2, 4 and 5.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.
DATE : 12th DECEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned advocate for the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 seeks time to file reply. He states that he was also appearing for Respondent No.2 who is now deceased.
2. Learned advocate for the Respondent No.3 appears and informs that Respondent No.3 is also deceased.
3. By this application, the Petitioners are seeking deletion of Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 from the Writ Petition. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that they are ready to take the risk and delete Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.
4. On the other hand, learned advocates who were appearing for the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 submit that according to them, legal heirs of Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are necessary parties.

5. Considering the nature of prayer and the contentions raised, it is directed that the Interim Application shall be heard along with Writ Petition at the time of final hearing.
6. Stand over to 09.01.2026 for Direction. Affidavit in reply to be filed before next date.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)