



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2443 OF 2025

Anil Bhimsingh Kanojia & Ors.

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 2503 OF 2025

Lalji Kanojia & Ors.

... Petitioners

Vs.

The Chief Executive Officer, Slum Rehabilitation
Authority & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. R.D. Soni a/w. Mr. Dharam Sharma, Ms. Uma Sharma i/b. Dharam & Co. for
the petitioners in WP/2443/2025.

Mr. Amogh Singh a/w. Ashwin Tripathi for the petitioners in WP/2503/2025.

Ms. Poonam Mittal, AGP for respondent no. 1.

Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) a/w. Mr. Abhijit Patil for respondent no. 1-SRA
in WP/2503/2025.

Mr. Shakeb Shaikh a/w. Mr. Haaris, Mr. Vinay Dal, Ms. Vandana i/b.
Diamondwala & Co. for respondent no. 3 in WP/2503/2025.

Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal a/w. Ms. Aarushi Yadav, Mr. Mandar B. Waidande for
respondent no. 4-SRA.

Mr. Milind Sathe, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Bhudhan Deshmukh, Mr. Haaris
Reshamwala i/b. Diamondwala & Co. for respondent no. 5 in WP/2443/2025.

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

DATED: 21 JULY, 2025

P.C.

1. Considering the issues raised in the present petitions, we are of the clear
opinion that the correct information needs to come before the Court. We,
accordingly, request the learned Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Court to
appoint a Court officer, who shall have a joint inspection of the temporary site

being made available to the petitioners to give complete description along with photographs and more particularly the hygiene, suitability of the site now made available for drying of clothes in Dhobi Ghat. The Court officer shall also visit the alternate site as suggested by the petitioners, in which it is stated that immediately there is no construction taking place. Let a report along with photographs be placed on record of this Court on the adjourned date of hearing.

2. Mr. Sharma, learned advocate for the petitioners shall liaison the date and time on which the visit can take place and all the parties be accordingly informed accordingly.

3. The charges of the Court officer are quantified at Rs.25,000/- in the first instance, which shall be deposited by respondent no. 5 in this Court within three days from today.

4. We shall hear the parties after such report is placed and make an endeavour to pass appropriate orders.

5. Stand over to **4 August, 2025.**

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI , J.)