

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.25334 OF 2025**

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Petitioner.

V/s

Union of India & Ors. Respondents.

Mr. Aspi Chinoy, Senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Joel Carlos and Ms. Oorja Dhond i/b Ms. Komal R. Punjabi, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. N. R. Prajapati with Mr. Rui Rodrigues, Ms. Savita Ganoo, Ms. Priyanka Chavan, Advocates for the respondent no.1-Union of India.

Mr. Manish Kelkar, Advocate for the respondent no.2

Mr. Prashant Kamble, AGP for the State of Maharashtra-respondent nos. 3 and 4.

Ms. Deepali Bagla i/b Bagla & Associates for the respondent no.5.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 1ST OCTOBER 2025

P.C. :

Affidavits filed on behalf of the respondent nos. 3 and 4 are taken on record. Affidavit on behalf of the respondent no.5 may be filed within one week.

2. Mr. Aspi Chinoy, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner-BMC states that the extent of permanently affected area would be 8.24 hectares and for carrying the proposed project 4450 mangrove trees are required to be permanently removed. On the issue of compensatory forestation, the learned senior counsel states that three times the total number of mangrove trees which are permanently or temporarily removed shall be planted over 31 hectares of land under the supervision of the Forest Department,

Mangroves Cell. On the instructions of Mr. Joel Carlos, the learned assisting counsel, a statement is made on behalf of the petitioner-BMC by the learned senior counsel that a short affidavit giving all necessary details about the proposed project shall be filed within one week.

3. One week's time is granted for filing additional affidavit by the petitioner.

4. Post the matter on 8th October 2025.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]

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