

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION No.1945 of 2024
and
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5438 OF 2025

BHAGIRATH MANGU WAHGELA ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION No.820 of 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5439 OF 2025

DHIRU MANGU WAGHARI ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION No. 1920 of 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5437 OF 2025

DEEPAK MANGU WAGHARI @WAGHELA ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION No. 1917 of 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5422 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.17603 OF 2025

AMIT SHANKAR MANGU ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION No. 1918 of 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5421 OF 2025

KHAKHODIA VINOD KUMAR MANGU ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SRA & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION NO.1913 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5424 OF 2025

SHYAM MANGU WAGHELA ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SRA & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION NO.1944 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5415 OF 2025

MANOHAR MANGU WAGHELA ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SRA & Ors. ...Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION (I) NO.31178 OF 2025

SHIV SAI DEVELOPER ...Petitioner
VS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SRA & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Anisha Cheema with Mr. Ashwin Tripathi, for Petitioners in all matters except WPL 31178/2025.

Mr. Ashish Kamat, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Rishikesh Soni i/b. Mr. Prayag Joshi, for Petitioner in WPL 31178/2025.

Mr. Yashodeep Deshmukh with Ms. Vaidehi Pradip, Mr. Pratham Gawali, for Applicant/Intervenor.

Mr. Naushad Engineer, Senior Advocate with Mr. Aman Anand, Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal and Ms. Aarushi Yadav, for Respondent Nos.1 and 2-SRA in WPL 2915/2025.

Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal with Ms. Aarushi Yadav, for Respondent No.1 to 5 SRA in

WPL 31178/25.

Mr. J. G. Aradwad (Reddy) with Mr. Abhijit Patil, for Respondent No.1 to 3 in WP 1917/24, 1945/2024, 820/2024, 1920/2024, 1918/2024, 1913/2024 and 1944/2024.

Mr. Rishikesh Soni i/b. Mr. Prayag Joshi, for Respondent No.4 in WP 2915/25.

Mr. Prayag Joshi for Respondent No.5 in WP 1945/2024, 1820/2024, 1920/2024, 1917/2024, 1918/2024, 1913/2024, 1944/2024.

Mr. Pradeep J. Thorat i/. Ms. Aditi S. Naikare, for Respondent No.5 in WP 2915/2025 and for Respondent No.6 in WPL/31778/2025 and other connected matters.

**CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.**

DATE: 14 October 2025

P.C.

1. We have heard Mr. Kamat, learned Senior counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Engineer, learned Senior Counsel for the Slum Rehabilitation Authority in Writ Petition (I) no.31178 of 2025 (Shiv Sai Developer vs. Chief Executive Officer SRA & Ors.) From what has been submitted before us by Mr. Engineer, the case of the SRA appears to be that there are several suppressions as made in these petitions. Such contention of Mr. Engineer is being opposed by Mr. Kamat.

2. In these circumstances, it is imperative that a reply affidavit on behalf of the SRA be placed on record and a copy of the same be served on the petitioners well in advance. Only thereafter, we can hear the parties and pass further appropriate orders considering the facts and circumstances of the case. Let such affidavit be filed within two weeks from today. Permission to file rejoinder affidavit.

3. List the proceedings immediately on reopening i.e. on **6 November 2025 HOB.**

4. It is further clarified that the other petitions can also be taken up alongwith the present petition. All contentions of the parties are expressly kept open.

Interim Applications

5. Mr. Deshmukh, learned Counsel appears for the applicants / intervenors in Interim Applications which pray for impleadment of the applicants in the writ petition. Learned Counsel for the original petitioners has no objection to allow all the Interim Application and to implead the applicants in the respective petitions.

6. Interim Applications are accordingly allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

7. Let amendment be carried out within 10 days from today. Reverification is dispensed with. Amended copy be served on all the parties.

8. Respondents to file reply affidavit within two weeks from today.

9. List the petitions on **6 November 2025. HOB.**

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)