

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1411 OF 2026

Kumar Gorakshanath Shinde

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Mahesh Deshmukh i/b Siddharth Karpe for the Petitioner.
Mr. Yuvraj Narwankar a/w Rahul Patil for Respondent No.4
Mr. Abhijit Adagule a/w Prithviraj Raorane for Respondent No.5.
Ms. T.J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent - State.
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CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.

DATE : 28th APRIL, 2026.

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1. It is the submission of Mr. Yuvraj Narwankar, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.4 that the Petitioner has no *locus standi* to file the writ petition. He further submits that the petition has been filed with oblique purposes.

2. Mr. Deshmukh, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner relied on the judgments of the Supreme Court in the case of ***Banglore Medical Trust vs. B.S. Muddappa and Ors.***¹ as also in case of ***Ramani Vs. Tamil Nadu Slum-Clearance Board & Ors.***². He states that the Petitioner is

1 (1991) 4 SCC 54

2 (2022) 16 SCC 395

ready and willing to abide by the Rules framed by the Bombay High Court i.e. Bombay High Court Public Interest Litigation Rules, 2010. He submits that without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the Petitioner, the Petitioner will deposit in this Court an amount of Rs.5 lakh by 29th April 2026.

- 3.** Stand over to **30th April 2026**. To be shown fairly “High on Board”.
- 4.** Ad-interim relief granted earlier to continue till the next date.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]