

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.3771 OF 2024**

Venutai Vishnu Bhadange .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr.Jagdish Reddy for the Petitioner.  
Ms.Kavita Solunke, Addl. GP for the State.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &  
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.  
DATED : 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**P.C:-**

- 1 Heard the learned counsel for the Parties.
- 2 We want clarity on two aspects i.e. i) the number of trees to be cut by the Petitioner and ii) whether on expiry of the working plan for Jawahar Forest Division as claimed by the Forest and Environment Department for the year 2009-10 and which was in force for 10 years, having expired on 31/03/2019, under what provision the State Government to insist to obtain permission from the Central Government, as at present there is no working plan of Central Government under implementation.
- 3 Let the instructions be sought on the above points.  
  
Re-notify to 02/02/2026, on Supplementary Board.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**