

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 4977 OF 2024**

Santosh Shantaram Gopale

... Petitioner

**V/s.**

The State of Maharashtra &amp; Ors

... Respondents

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Mr. Sachin Deokar for Petitioner.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl.G.P. a/w Smt. Nisha Mehra, A.G.P. for Respondent-State.

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**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND  
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.****DATE : 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026****P.C. :**

1) At the request of learned Additional G.P., period to file reply is further extended by three weeks from today.

2) Stand over to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

**( KAMAL KHATA, J. )****( A.S. GADKARI, J. )**