

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 540 OF 2025

Santosh Motiram Chavan S/o.
Motiram Dattu Chavan

... Petitioner

versus

Union of India and Others

... Respondents

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Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud i/b. Mr.Samir Singh for the Petitioner.
Mr.T.J.Pandian with Mr.Gautam Modanwal and Mr.Prasad Sawant for the
Respondent – Union of India.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
HITEN S.VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : APRIL 21, 2026

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1. This matter is heard finally.
2. Oral submissions have concluded.
3. The learned Advocate for the Union of India desires to cite a judgment.
4. On his request, list this Petition on **23.04.2026** for citing judgment and dictation of orders.

(HITEN S.VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)