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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4355 OF 2024

Ashok Namdev Potinde and ors ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. Respondents

Mr.Hemant Ghadigaonkar, for the petitioners.
Mr. P.G. Sawant, AGP for the respondent-State.

**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 8th MAY 2026

P.C. :

1. With the assistance of learned counsel for the petitioners and learned AGP, we have gone through the memo of the writ petition and the relevant exhibits. Learned AGP submitted that the application made by the petitioner under Section 36(A) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 is under consideration of the respondent No.5. In such view of the matter, we direct the respondent No.5 to decide the application dated 25/02/2016 which is filed under Section 36(A) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 expeditiously and in any case within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of compliance of the queries. The respondent No.5 to specify the time limit for compliance.

2. The petitioner to appear before the respondent No.5 along with a copy of this order on 19/05/2026. The petitioner to cooperate with the respondent No.5.

3. Keeping all contentions open for the application to be decided on merits and in accordance with law, the writ petition is disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)