

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 9133 OF 2024

Nitin Vilas Shinde

...Petitioner

Versus

Vasantdada Patil Prathisthan Through Its
Chairman & Ors

...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9141 OF 2024

Ms. Trupti V. Chavan, *for the Petitioner.*

Ms. Snehal S. Jadhav, AGP, a/w P.V. Nelsonrajan, AGP for
Respondent-State.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.
DATE : JANUARY 20, 2026

ORDER :

1. Registry shall issue notice, returnable on February 10, 2026.
The Petitioner is granted liberty to effect private service by all permissible modes including by electronic means, and to file a service affidavit, with tangible evidence of service, on or before the next date.
2. Stand over to **February 10, 2026** under the caption "**Post-Notice Matters**". It is made clear that if none appears yet again despite service, the Petition would be proceeded with even in the absence of the Respondent.

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3. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]