

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15360 OF 2024

Suryakant Baburao Khaladkar ...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondents

Mr. Sampada Khanokar, i/b Vinayak Salokhe, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Yatin Shashikant Khochare, 'B' Panel Counsel, for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr. P.V. Nelson Rajan, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : February 24, 2026

ORDER :

1. The parties have liberty to inspect the records of Writ Petition No. 5375 of 1988 and Writ Petition No. 71 of 2005, since the orders passed in both these Petitions have to be dealt with in the course of adjudicating this Petition.

2. The core issue in this Petition is the conflict between the interests of the legal heirs of a license holder and the interests of partners of the license holder, particularly when the State has recognized the partnership in its records.

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3. To enable the parties to take inspection of this record and address the Court, stand over to ***March 10, 2026***. The State shall file a clear affidavit explaining its stance in the matter, dealing with the orders passed in the aforesaid two Petitions and also the contents of the captioned Petition.

4. 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.]