

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 16718 OF 2024

Bhoja Manubhai Bharwad

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India Thr.  
Government Pleader and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Vaibhav Ugle - Advocate for the Petitioner  
Adv. Ritivik Joshi - for the Respondent No. 5  
Smt. D. S. Deshmukh – AGP for Respondent-State

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CORAM : M. S. KARNIK AND  
S. M. MODAK, JJ.

DATE : 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2026

P. C. :-

1. The Respondent is permitted to file reply in the office within one week. Copy has been served on the Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within one week from today.
2. List the matter on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)