

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

WRIT PETITION NO.371 OF 2026

Shrikant Ramchandra DandavatePetitioner

Versus

The Joint Charity Commissioner, Pune & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Sushant S. Prabhune for the Petitioner.

Mrs. G.R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The Petitioner prays that the proceedings pending before Respondent No.1 be directed to be decided within a time frame, since the said proceedings date back to the year 2012. A further prayer is also put forth that the Application seeking transfer of the proceedings of Application No.26 of 2012 be decided within a time frame.

2. All litigants are equal in the eyes of law, and all desire that their proceedings be decided at the earliest. Merely because the Petitioner has the facility of approaching this Court, does not mean that this Court should show indulgence and direct an out of turn or special hearing in the proceedings initiated by the Petitioner.

3. In view of the above, **this Petition is disposed off** without entertaining either of the prayers made by the Petitioner.

4. We only record that if the pendency before Respondent No.1 has reached the year 2012 or further, the proceedings lodged in the year 2012 may be taken up for hearing in queue, depending upon the pendency before the concerned Authority.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)