

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 8734 OF 2025

Dashrath Sukrya Lokhande ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. Respondents

Mr. Sachin Deokar i/b Mr. Gautam Kanchanpurkar, for the petitioner.
Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Addl. GP a/w Mr. V.C. Badgujar, AGP for the respondent-State.

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

DATE : 16th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. The matter is listed for compliance. It is the contention of the learned AGP that the petitioner did not remain present before the Tahsildar on 23/03/2026. Moreover, it is submitted that the Tahsildar does not have any authority to decide the application. Our order dated 16/03/2026 is very clear. We have only directed the Tahsildar to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Obviously, if Tahsildar does not have the authority, the said aspect has to be dealt with by the Tahsildar on which we have not made any observation.

2. In such view of the matter, time to comply with the order passed by this Court on 16/03/2026 is extended for further period of 6 weeks from today.
3. List the matter on 17/06/2026 for compliance.
4. If the petitioner does not appear before the Tahsildar, it is open for the Tahsildar to pass appropriate orders.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)