

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 13152 OF 2025**

Ansari Mohammed Faizan Mohaamed Mustafa      ...Petitioner

***Versus***

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.      ...Respondents

Mr. Arman Ansari a/w Mr. Sanjeev Deore i/by Ms. Suchita Pawar  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. O.A. Chandurkar, Addl. G.P a/w Ms. N.M. Mehra, AGP for the  
Respondent Nos.1 & 3/State.

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

**DATE : 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C. :-**

1.            **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on  
**28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**, in the 'Urgent Supplementary Board'. The learned  
Additional G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent  
Nos.1 and 3.

2.            The learned Additional G.P. tenders a copy of the  
communication dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 received by Respondent  
No.3 from Respondent No.2. The same is marked as '**X-1**' for

identification. He further tenders a copy of the reply submitted by Respondent No.3 to Respondent No.2 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, which is marked as 'X-2' for identification.

3. Since a question is raised on the procedure adopted while appointing compassionate appointees (20 appointments) on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, the name of the Petitioner is at Serial No.13, we direct the Corporation to conclude the inquiry as to whether the appointments were made by following a regular procedure, and whether the appointees are LR's. of the deceased employees of the Municipal Corporation, within a period of 21 days from today and submit the report to this Court on the returnable date.

4. Until further orders, and since we are informed that the Petitioner is in employment today, his services shall stand protected and he shall be paid the salary by the Corporation on a month-to-month basis.

**(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**