

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13487 OF 2025

Suhas Vasudeo Malandkar & Anr.	.. Petitioners
Vs.	
1. <i>Anselma Austin Fernandez (Since Deceased)</i>	.. Deleted
2. Delphine Maria Menezes & 2 Ors.	.. Respondents

Mr. Nagesh Chavan, i/by Mr. Sartaj Pathan, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader, with Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, ACJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 9TH JUNE, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Petitioners at length.

2. The Petitioners desire that this Court should issue a direction to the City Civil Court, Mumbai to hear Suit No.741 of 2024, out of turn by giving precedence to this matter over other pending cases.

3. There are several litigants in queue seeking expeditious disposal of their cases. All litigants have equal rights. Just because the Petitioners could approach this Court does not mean that their case

should be given a special status and a precedence over other pending cases. In a matter lodged in 2024, we are not inclined to issue such directions. The City Civil Court, Mumbai would consider cases before it in queue, based on the dates of lodging of such proceedings.

4. In view of the above, **this Petition is dismissed.**

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]