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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15409 OF 2025

Ganesh Dilip Jadhav

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Narayan G. Rokade a/w. Ms. Mrunmai K. Rokade, Mr. Siddharth Ghodke and Mr. Ramchandra Wagh, Advocates for Petitioner.
 - Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. M.P. Thakur, AGP for Respondent – State.
 - Ms. Rekha Musale a/w. Nasim Khan Bhagyashree, Advocates for Respondent No.3.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 03, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Rokade, learned Advocate for Petitioner; Mr. Patel, learned Advocate for Respondent – State and Ms. Musale, learned Advocate for Respondent No.3.

2. Pursuant to orders dated 17.11.2025 and 20.01.2026, it is *prima facie* pointed out by Ms. Musale, learned Advocate appearing for Respondent No.3 that Statutory Appeal against the impugned order filed by another party to the proceedings is pending before the Collector. In that view of the matter, Petitioner is directed and permitted to join the said Appeal.

3. In fact, Ms. Musale points out that Petitioner has already appeared before the Collector. In that view of the matter, Statutory Appeal before the Collector is directed to be heard and decided on 9th February 2026 or thereafter which is the next date before the Collector in accordance with law.
4. Collector is directed to pass a reasoned speaking order after hearing all parties.
5. All contentions of the parties are expressly kept open without this Court gives any imprimatur on the facts or opinion on the merits of the matter.
6. Parties are directed to complete their respective pleadings before the concerned Competent Authority.
7. All parties to act on a server copy of this order.
8. Writ Petition is disposed in the above terms.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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