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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15641 OF 2025

Kumar Ramu Rathod

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Ankur Pahade h/f Mr. Prasad Kamthe, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Deolekar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 3 to 7, 11/State.

Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni a/w Ms. Sweta Shah, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 & 8.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 13th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. We have heard the learned Advocate for the Petitioner. Since the learned Advocate, Mr. Kulkarni is on the Panel of the Pune Municipal Corporation, we requested him to assist the Court.

2. It reveals from the record that a decision to erect a statue has been taken and the construction is in progress. The Petitioner is one person, who does not like the design of the statue because the revered person is shown riding a horse with a sword in his hand.

3. In view of the above, we are not entertaining this Petition. This **Writ Petition is disposed off.**

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)