

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15804 OF 2025

Ramchandra Dagadu Bankar and Anr .. Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra Throu. Sec. .. Respondents
Revenue and Forest Dept Andors and
Ors

Mr. Divyesh K. Jain, for the Petitioners.

Ms. Ashwini A. Purav, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 - State.

Mr. Abhishek A. Satpute, a/w Ms. Ashwini M., h/f Mr. Pankaj D. Kavale, for
Respondent Nos. 4 to 9.

Mr. Chandan Yadav, for Respondent Nos. 10 and 12.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.

DATE : 16TH FEBRUARY 2026.

PC:

1. In the light of the order dated 23rd January 2026, this petition was kept for final disposal today.

2. Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 are represented by Learned AGP. Mr. Satpute, learned counsel appears on behalf of Respondent Nos. 4 to 9 and Mr. Yadav, learned counsel appears on behalf of Respondent Nos. 10 and 12. The learned counsel for the petitioners informs this Court that Respondent No. 11 has expired and her legal representatives, i.e.,

Petitioner No. 2 and Respondent No. 12 are already on record. In that light, Respondent No. 11 is deleted from the array of respondents. Hence, all the respondents are represented before this Court.

4. It is brought to our notice that learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos. 4 to 9 has some difficulty in appearing today. Considering the short issue involved, list the petition for final disposal on 24th February 2026, 'High on Board.'

5. Respondent Nos. 10 and 12 are permitted to file reply affidavit by 20th February 2026. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed before the next date of listing. The interim order shall continue to operate till then.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)