

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.16074 OF 2025

Avinash Ramdas Lande

....Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

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Mr. Satish Talekar (through V.C.) a/w. Mr. Vidyasagar Bhawe,  
Advocates i/b. Talekar & Associates for the Petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the  
Respondent – State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

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ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026

P.C.:

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits  
that the State would file an affidavit in reply and would also cite the  
judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court (Three Judges Bench) in  
the matter of *State of Maharashtra & Ors. vs. Anita & Anr.*<sup>1</sup>.

2. Let the affidavit in reply be filed on or before 16<sup>th</sup> April,  
2026.

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1 (2016) 8 SCC 293

3. List this Petition in the ‘Urgent Supplementary Board’  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)