

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 17496 OF 2025

Sanjay Vitthal Sagale

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Sagar Talekar for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rupali Shinde, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK AND
S. M. MODAK, JJ.

DATED : 7th JANUARY, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 29th January, 2026.
3. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 3.
4. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks.
5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that though the hearing was fixed on 8th December, 2025, by the impugned Order dated 3rd December, 2025, which is at page No. 49, virtually the entire dispute is decided rendering the show cause notice illusory. Learned counsel also relied upon the report dated 22nd December, 2025 which according to him indicates that the entire royalty has been paid and hence

the action on the part of the Respondents in issuing the show cause notice and consequent Order is vitiated.

6. List on 29th January, 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)