

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 1 OF 2026

Nikhil Datta Raut

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. Aniruddha Sonawane thorough V.C. i/by Mr. Rahul Mote, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. K. B. Dighe, Addl. Government Pleader with Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4, 11, 12, and 26.

Ms. Jaya Bagwe, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 and 6-MPCB.

Mr. Nitin Gangal i/by Manita Mestry, Advocates for Respondent Nos.24 and 25.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 27th JANUARY 2026.

P.C. :

On second call, Mr. Aniruddha Sonawane, the learned counsel appears and seeks adjournment on the ground that Mr. Rahul Mote, the learned counsel for the petitioner has met with an accident.

2. Post the matter on 17th February 2026 on Supplementary Board.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]