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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13734 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 10286 OF 2014**

Shri. Ramchandran M & Anr. ...Applicants/Petitioners.
Versus
State Of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Adv. Shripad Murthy a/w. Adv. Rutuja Haldankar, Adv. Amar Bhatt, Adv. Sakshi Kanthe, Adv. S. M. Nath for the Applicants/Petitioners
Mr. H. G. Wakshe for the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5
Ms A. A. Nadkarni, AGP for the Respondent-State

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATED : 9th JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties present.
2. This is an Application by the Writ Petitioners seeking permission to delete Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 from the array of the parties.
3. It is already recorded under order dated 15/10/2025 that the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 in the above petition have expired. The order dated 15/10/2025 records that available details about the legal heirs be supplied to the Advocate for the Petitioners.
4. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 insisted that the legal heirs of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are necessary parties. However, the legal heirs of said respondents themselves have not approached the Court. This Petition is the cause pursued by the Petitioners

who are willing to delete names of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 and take risk of not bringing their legal heirs on record.

5. The Application is accordingly allowed. Writ Petitioners are permitted to delete Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 from the array of writ petition at their own risk. Amendment to be carried out during the course of the day.

6. The Interim Application is disposed of in above terms.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)