

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6306 OF 2025

Chimandas Odermal Thakwani (Decd.)

Thr. LR Vasudeo Chiandas Thakwani

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Mahesh D. Tiwari, for the Petitioner.

Mr. A. R. Metkari, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 29th JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. A limited prayer in this petition is to expedite the hearing in RCC No. 183/2008. As the private complaint seems to have been lodged in the year, 2007, and, according to the instructions of the learned Counsel for the petitioner, the evidence before charge has yet not been recorded, the prayer for expedite hearing of the complaint appears justifiable.
3. Thus, without delving into the correctness of the allegations in the petition, on account of the long pendency of the complaint i.e. RCC No. 183/2008, the learned Magistrate seized with RCC No. 183/2008 is requested to hear and decide the complaint as expeditiously as possible and, preferably, an order on framing charge, after recording the hearing before

charge, be passed in accordance with law, within a period of eight months from the communication of this order.

4. It is clarified that, this Court may not be understood to have expressed any opinion on framing charge and the said aspect be decided on its own merits.

5. The petition stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]