

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.717 OF 2026

Harshad Ambalal Patel ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra thr. its Principal Secretary
Urban Development Department and others ... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.719 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.721 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.723 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.724 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.729 OF 2026

Mr. Hamza K. (through VC) i/b. F. N. Momin for Petitioners in all the Petitions.
Ms. Tanu N. Bhatia, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/717/2026.
Ms. Leena Patil, 'B' Panel AGP for Respondent-State in WP/719/2026.
Ms. Aakanksha Saxena, 'B' Panel AGP for Respondent-State in WP/721/2026.
Ms. Snehal S. Jadhav, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/723/2026.
Ms. M. S. Bane, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/724/2026.
Ms. Apurva P. Thipsay, 'B' Panel AGP for Respondent-State in WP/729/2026.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE : JANUARY 21, 2026

P.C. :

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 25.02.2026.
3. Learned AGPs waive notice on behalf of respondent-State in

respective petitions.

4. Additionally, the petitioners are permitted to serve respondent Nos.2 and 3 by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

5. Reply affidavits be filed before the returnable date.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

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