

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1142 OF 2026

Sampat Namdeo Ghorpade ..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Vinayak Salokhe a/w Ms. Megha Jani & Hitasvi Sanghani,
for the Petitioner.

Mr. K B Dighe, Addl. GP, a/w Ms. Savina Crasto, AGP for the
Respondents-State.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 02nd FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 09th March 2026.
3. The learned AGP waives notice for the Respondents.
4. The respondents are at liberty to file an affidavit-in-reply within a period of three weeks.

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