

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

Writ Petition No. 1592 of 2026

Kajal Sunil Wadikar ... Petitioner
V/s.
State Of Maharashtra Thr.
Competent And Ors ... Respondents.

Mr. Sanjay Dubbey (Through V.C.) a/w Ms. Puja Bhatta for
Petitioner.

Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal standing counsel for SRA.
Mr. Vijay Badgujar, AGP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 9th March 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the appeal which is pending before the appellate authority being Appeal No.569/2024 is decided expeditiously. The request is reasonable.
3. We have gone through the averments made in the petition. As per the Roznama the hearing is on going and appeal is pending.
4. Considering that it is a question of eligibility of the petitioner, we direct the appellate authority to hear and decide the Appeal

No.569/2024 expeditiously and in any event within a period of 16 weeks from the date of communication of the order.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of. All contentions of the parties are kept open.

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)