

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5851 OF 2026

Aruna Sanjiv Dubey

..Petitioner

Versus

The learned Appellate Tribunal @ District
Magistrate, Thane & ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Sagar Joshi, for the Petitioner.

Mr. A C Bhadang, AGP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Harishchandra Patil, Officer, Presiding Over to the
Appellate Tribunal present.

CORAM : N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 30th APRIL 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. Pursuant to the order passed by this Court, Mr. Harishchandra Patil – the Officer, presiding over the Appellate Tribunal, is present before the Court.
3. Attention of the Court is invited to a judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***Kiran Surendra Lakhani Vs. Union of India & ors.***¹, whereby the decision in the case of ***Jagdish Pitambar Pawar vs Pitambar Pundalik Pawar & ors.***² has been referred to a larger bench.

1 WP/1974/2017 dt. 23.01.2026

2 WP/36/2023, dtd.29/11/2023.

4. The officer submits that, in view of the conflicting judgments the appeal was not entertained. The statement is recorded and the proceeding stands closed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]