

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6762 OF 2026

Vilas Vasant Gandhe ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Mandar Soman (through V.C.) i/by Mr. Sanjay Anabhawane
for the Petitioner.

Mrs. M. S. Bane, AGP for Respondent-State.

Mr. Nikhil Rajani i/by M/s. V. Deshpande & Co. for Respondent
No.2.

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

DATE : 10th JUNE 2026

P.C. :

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. By this petition, the petitioner is seeking a direction to the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai (DRAT) to expeditiously consider and dispose of pending Regular Appeal No. 15 of 2025, wherein the petitioner is the appellant.
3. The respondent No.2 i.e. the secured creditor had appeared through counsel and he submits that reply affidavit on behalf of the said respondent is yet to be filed in the pending appeal. We are informed that the auction purchaser is also a party in the appeal.
4. The respondents in the pending appeal shall file their reply

affidavits on or before 2nd July 2026. We are informed that the appeal is now listed before the DRAT on 3rd July 2026.

5. The writ petition is disposed of by directing that the aforesaid pending Regular Appeal No.15 of 2025 shall be disposed of by the DRAT, as expeditiously as possible and in any case, on or before 30th September 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)