

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.8 OF 2026

Shri Sandeep Pandurang Patil
V/s

.... Petitioner.

State of Maharashtra and Others

.... Respondents.

Mr. Sumedh Modak i/b Mr. Hrishikesh Pawaskar, advocates for the petitioner.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, G.P. with Mrs. Shruti D. Vyas, Addl. G.P.
Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP for the respondent no.1.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

Not on Board. Upon mentioning by Mr. Sumedh Modak, the learned counsel for the petitioner, matter is taken on Board.

2. At the request of Mr. Sumedh Modak, the learned counsel for the petitioner time to deposit the cost is extended by four weeks.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]

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