

Rekha Patil

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1437 OF 2026

Lakshmi Udaykant Andekar And Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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Mr. Ashraf Kazi i/b Mr. Vipul V. Dushing, Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, In-charge Public Prosecutor with Mr. S. V.
Gavand, for the Respondent-State.

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**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
SUMAN SHYAM, J.**

DATE: 25th MARCH 2026.

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The petitioners are seeking a direction to the concerned jail and police authorities to make necessary arrangements and provide them police escort to participate in the meetings of Pune Municipal Corporation.

2. Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, the learned In-charge Public Prosecutor states that there are serious criminal charges against the petitioners and they are presently lodged at Kolhapur Prison.

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3. This is not a right under any statute that can be enforced by a prisoner to effectuate his participation in the meetings in Pune Municipal Corporation.
4. Writ Petition No.1437 of 2026 stands dismissed.

(SUMAN SHYAM, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)