

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

Writ Petition No. 4084 of 2024

Sachanand Gagumal Lakhwani ... Petitioner
V/s.
Union of India ... Respondents.

Ms. Trisha Ranka h/f. Mr. Prerak Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Somya Arora for respondent No.1 (through v.c.)
Mr. Akshay Patkar, AGP for the State.

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

DATE : 27th February 2026.

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though all the respondents have been served, copy of the petition will be furnished to learned counsel appearing for Union of India. The affidavit-in-reply by any of the respondents be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

2. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1,2,3,4 and 5 raises preliminary objection about the maintainability of the petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks some time to address on this issue on the next date.

3. List the petition on **17th March 2026**.

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)