

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3656 OF 2025

Mohammed Sadique Mohammed Hanif	...Petitioner
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra Thr The Secretary	...Respondent

Ms. Ranjana Todankar, for the Petitioner.
Ms. Prachi Tatake, Addl. G.P for the Respondent No. 1.

**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATED : 02 APRIL, 2026

PC.:-

1. Ms. Prachi Tatake, learned Additional Government Pleader has sought for extension of time to file affidavit in reply to the petition which was to be filed within a period of two weeks by order dated 16 March 2026. The affidavit which was directed to be filed is to state as to when the policy decision shall be taken by the Respondent No. 1 – State.
2. Accordingly, the extension of time is granted.
3. Respondent No. 1 – State shall file their affidavit in reply on or before 9 April 2026.
4. In view of Respondent No. 2 not appearing, issue Notice to Respondent No. 2, returnable on 16 April 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]