

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1578 OF 2026

Akola Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. .. Petitioner

V/s.

The Registrar of National Company .. Respondents
Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench and Ors

Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapaathy, a/w Mr. Gaurav Devdhekar, i/b Mr. Aayush Kedia, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anshul Anjarlekar, for Respondent No. 2.

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

DATE : 8th APRIL 2026.

PC:

1. At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner Bank (secured creditor) submits that the petition will have to be amended in the light of certain facts that have come to the notice of the Petitioner, including the fact that the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai (NCLT), has declined registration of the company petition filed by Respondent No. 3. It is submitted that the petitioner desires to also challenge the order passed by the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT-II), Mumbai, in the context of the aforementioned fact that has come to light recently.

2. Since we are at pre-notice stage and the proposed amendment would assist this Court in disposing of the writ petition, in the interest of justice the

prayer is granted. Leave is granted to the Petitioner to amend the writ petition within one week from today. Reverification is dispensed with.

3. List the petition for further consideration on **17th April 2026** in the fresh category.

4. Respondent No. 2 has appeared through counsel and prays for permission to file a reply affidavit.

5. The reply affidavit be filed before the next date of listing.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)