



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 45 OF 2024**

**Khush Ishwar Khandelwal .. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents**

Mr. Amrut Joshi a/w Pratik Kothari and Yazad Udwardia for petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 4-State.

Mr. Mayuresh Lagu for respondent no.5-Corporation.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &  
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

**DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.**
- 2.** Learned Government Pleader has put in appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4 and waives service of notice. Mr. Lagu, learned counsel, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.5 and waives service of notice.
- 3.** In the meantime, the State-respondent nos.1 to 4 and the respondent no.5-Corporation shall file their affidavits-in-reply.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**