

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4979 OF 2025

Sandip Dnyandeo Baravkar & Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Union of India And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Shrirang Katneshwarkar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Anjali Helekar, Advocate for Respondent No.1/UOI.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. G.P. a/w Smt. R.A. Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent Nos.2 to 4/State.

Ms. Nelly Mehta i/by NMA Legal, Advocate for Respondent No.5

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 6th MAY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **30th June, 2025**. The learned Advocate Ms. Helekar waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1. The learned Additional G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 to 4. The learned Advocate Ms. Mehta waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.5.

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2. Let the affidavits in reply be filed, at least ten days, prior to the returnable date.

3. Though the Petitioners have been working on contractual basis for less than 10 years, we direct the Respondents not to replace the Petitioners with ad-hoc/contractual/temporary Employees, until the returnable date in this matter.

4. All office objections to be removed on or before 12th June, 2025, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 13th June, 2025.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)