



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.5894 OF 2026**

Raosaheb Chabu Kotme and Ors. ... Petitioners  
versus  
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO.5895 OF 2026

Raosaheb Chabu Kotme and Ors. ... Petitioners  
versus  
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Mr. Sanjay P. Shinde, for Petitioners.

Mr. Kedar B. Dighe, Addl. Govt. Pleader with Mr. Hamid Mulla, AGP for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Balasaheb Deshmukh, for Respondent Nos.4, 5, 7 and 8.

**CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.**

**DATE : 4 MAY 2026**

**P.C.**

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. Leave to amend.
3. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
4. Amended copy of the Petitions be served on the Respondents.
5. Issue notice to the Respondents for final disposal, returnable on 16 June 2026.
6. Mr. Dighe waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1 and Mr. Deshmukh waives service on behalf of Respondent Nos.4, 5, 7 and 8.

7. In addition to notice through Court, the Petitioners are at liberty to serve the rest of the Respondents by private service and file an affidavit of service.
8. In the meanwhile, the interim protection granted by this Court by an order dated 15 April 2026 in FA(ST) No.37118 of 2025 by an order dated 17 December 2025 shall continue to operate till the next date.

**( N.J.JAMADAR, J. )**