

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CONTEMPT PETITION NO.276 OF 2026****IN****WRIT PETITION NO.3682 OF 2022**

Digitally  
signed by  
SHRADDHA KAMLESH  
KAMLESH TALEKAR  
Date:  
2026.05.07  
20:44:45  
+0530

Namdev Eknath Kokate

... Petitioner

**V/s.**

Rajesh B. Deshmukh

... Respondents

---

Mr. Sanjiv A. Sawant a/w. Mr. Abhishek Deshmukh and Ms. Bhakti Was for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. Nisha Mehr, AGP, for the Respondent No. 5-State.

---

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND  
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

**DATE : 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**P.C.:-**

- 1) Learned Additional Government Pleader seeks time to take instructions.
- 2) At his request, stand over to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026,

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)