

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.12576 OF 2025

Narendra Subhash PelmahalePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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Mr. Rameshwar Gite, for the Petitioner.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the
Respondent – State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 4th MAY, 2026

P.C.:

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits that he would file his affidavit in reply. Copies have been supplied to the learned Advocate for the Petitioner. A hard copy will also be placed on record.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader is under instructions to canvass that even if a reservation for Open-Women was applied in the 2021 elections, there is no embargo for

considering the same category and the same reservation by way of a repeat reservation even in 2026, by draw of chits. He clarifies that on the last occasion, after the Open-Women chit was taken out from the lucky draw and the reservation was made applicable, this time also the same chit was again placed in the box for the lucky draw.

3. List this Petition on **16/06/2026** for hearing, in the ‘Urgent Supplementary Board’, keeping in view the statement made by the State that the elections are not likely to be notified in the coming two months.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)