

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 17384 OF 2025

Nikhil Dhansing Pawar & Ors. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

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

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b. Ms. Padmaja Malgaonkar, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. Govt. Pleader a/w. Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for Respondent/State.

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

DATE : 24th DECEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. The Petitioners assail clause 4.4. of the Advertisement dated 29.9.2025, which is at page No. 40. So also the Petitioners assail clause No. 3(b)(vii) of the Government Resolution dated 29.8.2025 and pray that the said prayer clause be declared illegal and contrary to the amended Rules dated 6.8.2024, copy of which is tendered across the bar. The same is taken on record and marked as 'X-1' for identification.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 28th January, 2026. The learned Add. G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent-State.

3. Let affidavit in reply be filed at least 10 days prior to the returnable date.

4. Needless to State, the selection and posting of Cluster Heads as per the existing G.R./Notification, to the extent the Petitioners are aggrieved, would be subject to the result of this Petition.

5. All office objections to be removed, on or before 16th January 2026, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed on 17th January, 2026 without reference to the Court.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)