

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 20758 OF 2025**

Shankar V. Rivankar	... Petitioner
V/s.	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	... Respondents

Mr. Abhijeet Desai a/w. Smt. Daksha M. Punghera, Mr. Karan Gajra, Mr. Vijay Singh, Mr. Digvijay Kachare i/b Ms Mohini A. Rehpade for the Petitioner.
Ms Gauri Sawant, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1,2 and 5.
Ms Sultana Sonawane for Respondent No.3 (through V.C.)

CORAM	:	M.S. KARNIK & N.R. BORKAR, J.J.
DATE	:	10th JULY, 2025.

P.C.

1. Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on production board.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The petition is opposed by the learned counsel for respondent No.3 – Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital.
4. Since the issues raised in this petition are similar to those in Writ Petition (L) No. 17745 of 2025, wherein this court has protected the services of the petitioner therein, we are inclined to grant interim relief in favour of the petitioner by protecting his service.

5. List the present petition along with Writ Petition (L) No.17745 of 2025 on 14th August 2025. Till the next date, the petitioner's services shall stand protected.

6. Reply, if any, to be filed within a period of two weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within one week thereafter.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

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