

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 392 OF 2026

Balasaheb Venkati Doke And Others

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Through Principal Secretary And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Mahesh S. Deshmukh h/f Mr. Gite  
Umesh Babanrao

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.A. Gaikwad

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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.**

**DATED : JANUARY 17, 2026**

**PER COURT :-**

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 09.02.2026.  
Learned AGP waives notice for respondent nos.1 and 2.
3. In addition to Court notice, petitioners are at liberty to serve respondents by private mode or any other alternate mode as permissible under law and file affidavit of service by returnable date.
4. Post the matter in urgent category.
5. Till then, no coercive action shall be taken against petitioners in pursuance to impugned order in this petition.

**(S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)**