



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 147 OF 2026
TARUNKUMAR RAMESHWAR CHITTE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Chaitanya C. Deshpande

Addl. PP for Respondents/State : Mr. A. S. Shinde

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CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.

DATE : 27th JANUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard.
2. Oral leave is sought to amend the prayer clause 'D' by changing the date appearing as 27.01.2026 to 01.02.2026.
3. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner Mr. Deshpande submits that the Petitioner is participating in Maharashtra Kesari District-Level Competition which is likely to be held on 29.01.2026 and the forms are supposed to be filled upon today from 06:00 pm. to 09:00 pm. so that the parties/candidates can take further steps of physical examination and other relevant procedures to be followed.
4. The learned Counsel Mr. Deshpande further submits that the Petitioner has already filed an appeal being Appeal No.84/2025

before the learned Commissioner, Nashik, challenging the order of externment dated 07.11.2025. The said appeal came to be dismissed vide order dated 22.01.2026, however only operative part of the order dismissing appeal, is uploaded. The reasoning of the said order is not yet uploaded and hence the order is not annexed alongwith the present application.

5. The learned Counsel further submits that pursuance to the proposal dated 09.05.2024, the Petitioner was served with a notice dated 16.10.2024 under Section 59 of the Maharashtra Police Act to which the Petitioner has replied and has also presented two sureties for his releasing and for dropping of the externment proceedings, even the order came to be passed by considering the subsequent offence dated 15.07.2025 registered as Crime No. 238/2025. The said offence was not reflected in the show cause notice dated 16.10.2024 and as such the right of the Petitioner to submit the proper explanation to the show cause notice was defeated and the interim order was passed on irrelevant consideration.

6. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, the show cause notice dated 16.10.2024 and the order of externment dated 07.11.2025, I am inclined to grant interim relief to the present Petitioner till the record and proceedings of the externment proposal and the order are received for perusal of this Court.

7. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 17.02.2026.

The learned APP waives service of notice for Respondents/State.

8. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of amended prayer clause 'D' which is as under :

(D) Pending hearing and final disposal of this Criminal Writ Petition the Petitioner be permitted to enter Dhule City for filling the form for the purpose of Maharashtra Kesari competition which is scheduled from 27.01.2026 to 01.02.2026.

9. Parties to act upon the authenticated copy of this order.

**MEHROZ K. PATHAN
JUDGE**

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