



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 147 OF 2026

TARUNKUMAR S/O RAMESHWAR CHITTE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Chaitanya C. Deshpande
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. D. J. Patil

CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.

DATE : 17th APRIL 2026

PER COURT :

1. Not on board. Mentioned. Taken on board.
2. Heard. Admit.
3. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that there is no live link to the present order of externment. The show cause notice issued to the Petitioner does not include Crime No. 238/2025; however, the externment order issued by the competent authority thereafter includes Crime No. 238/2025 as one of the offences considered for externing the Petitioner. The Petitioner was thus deprived of the opportunity to make a proper representation, and hence the order of externment stands vitiated.
4. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner further submits that

an identical writ petition filed by other members of the alleged gang, who were also removed pursuant to the externment order passed under Section 55 of the Maharashtra Police Act, was entertained by this Court, by granting stay to the externment order vide order dated 27.03.2026 in Criminal Writ Petition No. 400/2026.

5. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, in the meanwhile, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause 'C', which reads as under :

(C) Pending the hearing and final disposal of this Criminal Writ Petition the effect operation and execution of the externment order dated 07.11.2025 passed by the Superintendent of Police Dhule as well as the effect operation and execution of the Judgment and order dated 22.01.2026 passed by the Divisional Commissioner Nashik in the externment Appeal No. 84/2025 be stayed.

6. To be heard along with Criminal Writ Petition No. 400/2026 on 24.04.2026.

**MEHROZ K. PATHAN
JUDGE**