

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

**940 WRIT PETITION NO. 3595 OF 2026**

BABURAO KADU SAPKALE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
AND OTHERS

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Mr. Ganesh Sonawane, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. G.A. Kulkarni, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 7 APRIL 2026.**

**Per Court :**

1. The petitioner is challenging cancellation of his caste validity.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 05.05.2026. Learned A.G.P. waives notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.
3. In the meantime, respondent No. 3 shall not take any coercive action, as directed in the impugned order, subject to petitioner filing an undertaking within a period of two weeks before this Court that pending this petition, the petitioner will not claim any service benefits such as promotion, increment, pay fixation and confirmation etc.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)  
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)  
JUDGE**