



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1880 OF 2026**

Ganesh Sopan Khonde

**VERSUS**

State Of Maharashtra Through Its Chief Secretary And Others

Mr. S. B. Deshpande, Senior Advocate i/b Mr. C. B. Chaudhari, Advocate  
for petitioner

Mr. S. B. Narwade, AGP for respondent Nos. 1 to 3

**CORAM : Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi &  
Hiten S. Venegavkar, JJ.**

**DATE : 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2026**

**PER COURT :-**

1. Issue notice to respondents. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
2. Heard learned Senior Counsel, Mr. Deshpande, instructed by learned Advocate, Mr. Chaudhari for the petitioner. The main grievance appears to be while challenging an order dated 12.12.2025 issued by respondent No. 3 regarding the termination of the contract of the petitioner is that the principles of natural justice have not been followed.
3. Learned AGP submits that in view of Clause No. 7 of the contract, there is dispute resolution mechanism made available, and therefore, when there is alternate efficacious remedy available, the writ

petition need not be entertained.

4. The learned Senior Counsel submits that it is not available in view of the fact that the basic principles of natural justice have not been adhered to.

5. By keeping open the point, we are issuing notice to respondents.

6. Notice of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 is made returnable on 30.04.2026.

**(Hiten S. Venegavkar, J.)**

**(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi, J.)**

B. S. Joshi