

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

**17 WRIT PETITION NO. 1434 OF 2026**

NITA RAMDAS MALDUDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute  
AGP for Respondent/State: Mrs. Bharati B. Gunjal

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

**DATED : FEBRUARY 09, 2026**

**ORDER:-**

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 04.03.2026.  
Learned AGP waives service of notice for all the respondents.
3. Till the returnable date, the Employer/s of the Petitioner shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner solely on the ground that the petitioner's caste claim has been invalidated subject to the petitioner's filing an undertaking within a period of 15 days before this Court as well as before the Employer/s that pending this Writ Petition he will not claim any service benefits like Promotion, Seniority, Confirmation, Increment, Pay fixation etc.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)  
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)  
JUDGE