

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

51 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 281 OF 2026

BABRUWAN NAVNATH GAIKWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Datta A. Madake

APP for Respondent/State: Mr. S. P. Sonpawale

Advocate for Respondent Nos. 5 to 8 : Mr. Swapnil Joshi h/f  
J.P. Legal Associates

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

**DATED : APRIL 15, 2026**

**ORDER:-**

1. The learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 5 to 8 submits that the reply of respondent Nos. 5 to 8 is ready and it will be filed during the course of the day.

2. The learned A.G.P. also seeks time to take fresh instructions in the light of submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that, the Investigating Officer is hands-in-gloves with the aforesaid respondents. As such, stand over to 29.04.2026.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)  
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)  
JUDGE**

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