

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

926 WRIT PETITION NO. 2914 OF 2026

SHIVAJI MAROTI CHALLAWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S Phatale

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. N. B. Patil

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

DATED : MARCH 18, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 15.04.2026. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
3. In the meanwhile, respondent No.3/ Employer shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner solely on the ground that the caste claim of the petitioner is invalidated, subject to petitioner filing an undertaking within a period of 15 days before this Court as well as before the Employer/s 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