

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

942 WRIT PETITION NO. 3414 OF 2026

SOPAN ABASAHEB BANGAR AND OTHERS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Mr. V.D. Sapkal, Senior Counsel i/b. Mr. Atharva D. Khedkar – Advocate
for Petitioners

Mr. S.W. Munde – Advocate for Respondent No.1

Mr. S.P. Joshi – AGP for Respondent Nos.2 to 4, State

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATE : 01.04.2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 06.05.2026.
3. Learned Counsel – Mr. S.W. Munde waives service of notice for respondent No.1, the Union of India and learned A.G.P waives service of notice for respondent Nos.2 to 4, State authorities.
4. In addition to Court service, the petitioners are at liberty to serve respondent No. 5 by any other alternate mode as is permissible under law and file affidavit of service before the returnable date.
5. Leave is granted to correct the numbers of the respondents in the cause title of the petition.

6. Necessary correction be carried out forthwith.
7. It is made clear that, if time permits, the petition shall be heard finally on the returnable date. The parties are at liberty to file their replies, if any, by the returnable date.

[S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR]
JUDGE

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