

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

**963 WRIT PETITION NO. 3685 OF 2026**

SANJAY DAGDU SONAWANE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY  
AND OTHERS

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Mr. Sagar Phatale, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. M.N. Ghanekar, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 and 2-State.

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

**DATED : 7 APRIL 2026.**

**Per Court :**

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 05.05.2026. Learned A.G.P. waives notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.
3. In the meantime, respondent Nos. 3 and 4 shall not take any coercive action, as directed in the impugned order, subject to petitioner filing an undertaking within a period of two weeks before this Court 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**