



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 478 OF 2026

**NARAYAN GANGADHAR KADTAN AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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**Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Maniyar Irfan D
APP for Respondents: Ms. M.N. Ghanekar**

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

DATE : 16.04.2026

PER COURT:

1. Heard.
2. Leave to add the concerned Society as well as the Collector as party respondents.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 07.05.2026.
3. Learned APP waives service for respondent No.1 and seeks time to take instructions as to whether action under Section 4 of the MPID Act has been initiated.
4. Stand over to 07.05.2026.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)