

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

928 WRIT PETITION NO. 4336 OF 2026

VENKAT SAYAJI DESHATWAD

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND ORS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale

AGP for Respondent/State: Mrs.M. N. Ghanekar

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

DATED : APRIL 22, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.06.2026.
3. The learned AGP waives service of notice for all the respondents.
4. In the meanwhile, respondent No. 3 & 4 Employers 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 Employers 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**