



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 4920 OF 2026

PRAJAKTA KONERI MUTKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND ORS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.P. Sonpawale

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

DATE : 04.05.2026

PER COURT:

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 29.06.2026. 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 that pending this petition,

the petitioner will not claim any service benefits such as promotion, increment, pay fixation and confirmation etc.

4. The petitioner is directed to place on record the complete copy of order dated 04.11.2008.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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