



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

966 WRIT PETITION NO. 5119 OF 2026

JAGDISH HARIBHAU DANDGE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR SECRETARY AND ORS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak D Choudhari And Mr. Ramesh B More
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms. Ashlesha S. Deshmukh

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**WRIT PETITION NO. 5160 OF 2026
(Not on Board. Taken on Board)**

SUNIL PUNJARAM DANDGE

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND ORS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale h/f. Mr. Suradkar Yogesh Ramdas
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms. Ashlesha S. Deshmukh

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

DATE : 06.05.2026

PER COURT :

. Heard. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 01.07.2026.
Learned AGP waives service for respondent/State.

2. Till the returnable date, the Employer/s of the Petitioners shall not take any coercive action against the petitioners solely on the ground that the petitioners caste claims have been invalidated, subject to the petitioners filing an undertaking within a period of 15 days

before this Court as well as before the Employer/s that, pending this Writ Petition they will not claim any service benefits like Promotion, Seniority, Confirmation, Increment, Pay fixation etc.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

vsj..