



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

953 WRIT PETITION NO. 5106 OF 2026

ANKUSH MANIK SONUNE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR SECRETARY AND ORS

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak D Choudhari And Mr. Ramesh B More
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms.M.N. Ghanekar

957 WRIT PETITION NO. 5110 OF 2026

BIRBAL SHRIRANG SONUNE

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THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND OTHERS

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak D Choudhari And Mr. Ramesh B More
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. N.B. Patil

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

DATE : 06.05.2026

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 01.07.2026.

Learned AGP waives service for respondent/State.

3. 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..