



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5637 OF 2026

Prashant Ramkrishna Yenge

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. V. P. Golewar, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. S. N. Morampalle, AGP for Respondent-State

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**CORAM : AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.
(Vacation Court)**

DATED : 05TH JUNE, 2026

ORDER :-

. The petitioner was working as an Additional Executive Engineer under the services of the respondent-company at Kalyan. In the year 2023, the petitioner was transferred from Kalyan to Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. By the impugned transfer order dated 01.06.2026 (Exhibit-A), the petitioner is transferred from Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Rural Division-II to Amrawati zone.

2. Mr. V. P. Golewar, learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that the transfers in the cadre in which the petitioner is serving are governed by Administrative Circular no.692

dated 09.04.2025 issued by respondent no.2. He would submit that in view of the said circular the petitioner could not have been transferred from one zone to another unless he had completed 15 years of service in the concerned zone. Mr. Golewar further refers to the Schedule-A appended to the Administrative Circular no.692, wherein under the caption 'guiding principles of transfer' in the first tabular chart it is mentioned at clause no.2 that an employee can be transferred outside the concerned zone only upon completion of 15 years of service.

3. Mr. Golewar, learned Advocate submits that as yet the petitioner is not relieved by his authorities at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. He would further submit that after seeking circulation in the present matter, he had given notice to the respondent-authorities and has intimated that the matter would be taken up today for the purpose of obtaining interim protection. He submits that the communication is made on 04.06.2026 and that the authorities of the respondent M.S.E.D.C.L. have received his representation. Copy of intimation given by the petitioner is taken on record and marked as Annexure- 'X' for the purpose of identification.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 19.06.2026. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent no.1. Till the returnable date and if not relieved earlier, the petitioner shall not be relieved.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

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