



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5887 OF 2026

ASHOK GANESHRAO PAUL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

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Mr. Shahaji B. Ghatol Patil, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. S. P. Sonpawale, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. S. K. Kadam, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : 15th JUNE, 2026.

P.C.:-

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 22.06.2026. The learned AGP waives notice for respondent nos.1 to 4. Mr. Kadam, learned Advocate waives notice for respondent nos.5 and 6.
3. In addition to Court notice, petitioners shall be at liberty to serve other respondents by any other alternate mode as is permissible under law and file affidavit of service before returnable date.

**(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR)
JUDGE**