



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD  
WRIT PETITION NO.5804 OF 2026**

**SANTOSH SOPAN MEHTRE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Mr. S. S. Gangakhedkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Ms. K. B. Patil Bharaswadkar, AGP for Respondent-State.

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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.  
DATED : 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026.**

**P.C.:-**

1. Leave to delete name of respondent no.2.
2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 22.06.2026. The learned AGP waives for respondent no.1.
3. In addition to Court notice, petitioner shall be at liberty to serve respondent nos.3 to 12 by any other alternate mode as is permissible under law and file affidavit of service before returnable date.

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