

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

98 WRIT PETITION NO. 5885 OF 2026

Bharti Arvind Pawar Alias Bharti Nitin Katekar
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra
Through Its Principal Secretary And Others

Adv. R. A. Tambe for the Petitioner
Mr. P. S. Patil, Addl.GP for Respondent No. 1
Adv. V. P. Golewar h/f. Adv. A.R.Joshi for Respondent No. 2
and 3

**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, JJ.**
DATE : 15.06.2026

PER COURT :

1. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, leave is granted to amend the petition for challenging advertisement itself. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.06.2026. Learned AGP waives service for respondent No. 1. Learned counsel Mr. A. R. Joshi waives service for respondent Nos. 2 and 3 and seeks time to file affidavit-in-reply positively on next date.
3. List the matter on **17.06.2026** at 02.30 p.m.

**[VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV]
JUDGE**

**[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE]
JUDGE**