

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

978 CONT. PETITION NO. 761 OF 2025
IN WP/13255/2021

Pankaj S/o Ramraoji Chakrpani

VERSUS

Shri Amitabh Singh The Chief Postmaster General Maharashtra Circle

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Mr. Rahil Riyajoddin Kazi- Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. Sadanand S. Deve - Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATED : 26TH MARCH, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Petitioner as well as the Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
2. A note was taken in an order dated 12.11.2025 regarding the statement made by the learned Advocate for the Petitioner that the order passed in the Writ Petition, in respect of which contempt has been alleged, has been challenged before the Hon'ble Apex Court. Therefore, the matter was adjourned.
3. Today, both sides are unanimous in stating that there is no stay on the order passed by this Court in the said Writ Petition. However, the learned Standing Counsel has placed on record a photocopy of the order passed in Contempt Petition No. 469 of 2025 in Writ Petition No.

11873 of 2021 (Dipak Madhukar Korde versus Shri Amitabh Singh) by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 25.08.2025.

4. In the said order, taking into consideration the pendency of the SLP before the Hon'ble Apex Court, this Court permitted the petitioner to appear in the departmental examination. It was further directed that, considering the petitioner's performance on merits, the result of the petitioner shall be declared along with the results of other candidates at the time of declaration of results.

5. Now, the learned Standing Counsel submits that the result of the present petitioner, who was permitted to appear for the departmental examination in view of the pendency of the SLP, has not been declared. Upon a query from the Court, he further submits that the order dated 25.08.2025 has not been challenged before the Hon'ble Apex Court. However, he submits that he needs to confirm whether any such challenge has been made.

6. In view of the above, and for the purpose of making a proper statement and advancing further submissions, the matter is directed to be placed on 2nd April, 2026.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE