



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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1456 OF 2019**

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT, THROUGH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
MUMBAI ZONAL OFFICE – II

VERSUS

DY. COMMISSIONER (PREVENTIVE CENTRAL EXCISE AND CUSTOMS),  
AURANGABAD AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner Mr. Krushna S. Solanke  
Advocate for Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Dwarkadas S. Ladda  
Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 : Mr. S.S. Patil

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**CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.**

**DATE : 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that during the course of the day, he will file a Civil Application for seeking substituted service of notice on respondent no. 5, by way of paper publication.
2. As such, the office is to accept the application, if any, filed by the petitioner.
3. Needless to clarify that if the petitioner fails to file the application by 18.04.2026, then the Criminal Writ Petition shall stand



dismissed against respondent no. 5.

4. List the matter on **22.04.2026**.
5. Till then, interim relief, if any, to continue.

( ABHAY J. MANTRI, J. )

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