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

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

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT THROUGH ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, GOVT. OF INDIA

VERSUS

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

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Mr Krushna S. Solanke, Advocate for Petitioner

Mr D. S. Ladda, APP for Respondent No.1

Mr S. S. Patil, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 to 4

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**CORAM : SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.**

**DATE : 12 NOVEMBER 2025**

**P. C. :**

1. Mr Solanke, learned Advocate for the petitioner states that he has been empanelled on the panel of lawyers for the petitioner/Department. The matter is pending since 2019. Learned Advocate Mr Patil for respondent Nos.2 to 4/accused states that the Trial Court had already examined most of the witnesses and when the examination of the witnesses is over, the petitioner/Department, in order to prolong the matter, had filed application for transferring Sessions trial to the Special (PMLA) Court at Mumbai and the said application has been rejected. Therefore, the petitioner/Department has approached this Court challenging the said order of rejection.



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2. Since the matter is pending since long, it is expected that learned Advocates for the parties shall co-operate with the Court for disposal of this matter.

3 Mr Patil, learned Advocate for accused also states that in this case, one of the accused has not made party. Mr Solanke, learned Advocate for the petitioner to take necessary steps.

4. By way of last chance, time of two weeks is granted.

5. Stand over to 26/11/2025. Interim relief, if any, to continue till then.

**[SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.]**

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