



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 249 OF 2026

Kunal S/o. Namdeo Pawar
..VS..
State of Maharashtra and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. A. D. Mohgaonkar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Mrunal Naik, AGP for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, AND
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATED : 12th JANUARY, 2026

1. Leave to correct the date in para 'F' is granted.
Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
2. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner.
3. It is alleged by the petitioner that after due selection of the petitioner and after due appointment, his services came to be terminated without granting any opportunity of hearing.
4. As such, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **27.01.2026**.
5. Ms. Mrunal Naik, learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

6. The petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent No.3 any private mode of service in addition to usual mode, available in law.

7. We are satisfied *prima facie* that the impugned order was issued without granting any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in whose favour rights are accrued.

8. As such, till returnable date, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 is hereby stayed.

(NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)

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