



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 942 OF 2026

GANSHYAM S/O SURESH KHUNTE

Vs.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. SECY. FOR LAW AND
JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT, MUMBAI AND ORS.

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. Akshay A. Naik, Sr. Adv. a/b Mr. A. S. Manohar, Advocate for
Petitioner.

Mrs. Sangeeta S. Jachak, Addl. GP for Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Abhay Sambre, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2, 3.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 9th FEBRUARY, 2026.

1. At the outset, learned senior counsel for the petitioner seeks leave of this Court to substitute Annexure-I.
2. Leave granted.
3. Substitution to be carried out forthwith.
4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 23rd March, 2026.
6. Learned Additional AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State. Mr. Abhay Sambre, learned counsel waives service of notice for respondent nos.2 and 3.

7. Petitioner (s) is/are permitted to serve remaining respondent (s) by private mode of service, in addition to regular mode of service and shall file an affidavit of service by next date, failing which the petitioner (s) shall deposit costs of Rupees Five Hundred with the High Court Gazetted Officers' Association, Nagpur.

8. Office objections, if any, shall be removed on or before next date.

9. Since the issue involved in the present writ petition and in **Writ Petition No.3357 of 2025**, Writ Petition No.3358 of 2025 and Writ Petition No.3359 of 2025 is same, list the present writ petition along with these petitions.

(RAJ. D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

MJ Jadhav