



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

Writ Petition No.2207/2026
Anilkumar V State of Maharashtra and others

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Mr. A. Deshpande, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Marathe, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 4.

CORAM : Anil S. Kilor and Raj D. Wakode, JJ.
DATE : 13-03-2026.

Heard Mr. Deshpande, learned Counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner seeks challenge to the impugned order dated 19-01-2026 passed by respondent no.2-Collector, Wardha. The aforesaid order dated 19-01-2026 was passed by respondent no.2 in compliance of the order dated 14-11-2025 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.3991/2025. The perusal of paragraph 4 of the aforesaid order dated 14-11-2025 reveals that this Court had directed respondent no.2-Collector, Wardha to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 21-03-2025 and while deciding the same had directed the Collector, Wardha to consider the grounds raised in the petition. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order dated 19.01.2026 reveals that respondent No.2 has failed to pass the aforesaid order in compliance with the directions contained in the order dated 14.11.2025 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 3991/2025, inasmuch as

respondent No.2 has not dealt with or adjudicated upon the grounds raised in the petition while passing the order dated 19-01-2026. In view of the above, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 18-03-2026.

3. Mr. Marathe, learned A.G.P. waives service of notice for the respondent nos.1 to 4.

4. The petitioner is permitted to serve the remaining respondents by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and shall file affidavit of service by next date, failing which the petitioner shall deposit costs of Rupees Five Hundred in Public Welfare Account No.129712010001014, IFSC Code-UBIN0812978 with Union Bank of India, Branch High Court, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

5. In the meanwhile, we direct respondent no.2 Collector, Wardha to submit explanation before the returnable date as to why the order of this Court dated 14-11-2025 being in clear and unequivocal terms directing him to decide the representation considering the grounds raised in the petition the impugned order is not passed.

6. We make it clear that if the explanation called upon above is not filed by respondent no.2 Collector, Wardha within stipulated period the respondent no.2 Collector, Wardha shall remain present before this Court on 18-03-2026.

7. Learned AGP to communicate this order to respondent no.2-Collector, Wardha.
8. Authenticated steno copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)