



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2416/2026

veer Hanumanji Construction Co., thr. its Authorised Partner Shri Shashank Vijay
Khandelwal, Amravati .VS. The State of Maharashtra, through its Superintending
Engineer, Public Works Circle Department, Akola 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. J. T. Gilda, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. A. J. Gilda, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Deven Chauhan, Government Pleader-Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. A. B. Badar, A.G.P. for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. A. C. Dharmadhikari with Mr. S. S. Sarda and Mr. Vallabh Nare,
Advocates for respondent No.5.

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE AND NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : MARCH 24, 2026.

Heard.

2. As such we were inclined to pass similar order as passed in
Writ Petition No.2413/2026. However, learned Senior Counsel has
tendered across the bar, copy of work order issued in favour of
respondent No.5, which is digitally signed at 17:02:08 hrs. on
23.03.2026. The argument is that the work order is issued to
respondent No.4 without uploading its status and without the
document being digitally signed by the department.

3. The document is taken on record and marked "C" for
identification.

4. The above fact, in our view, is an additional ground to
grant interim relief.

5. In view of above and for the reasons stated in our order in
Writ Petition No.2413/2026, we grant interim relief. The work order

issued shall stand stayed till 01.04.2026 with a rider that in case the petitioner loses and there is a delay in execution of the project due to the present proceeding initiated by it, it may be saddled with the damages caused for delay in execution of the project.

6. The respondents shall serve copy of reply to the petitioners by 30.03.2026.

7. All concerned to act on the uploaded copy of this order.

(JUDGE)

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