



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

CAW NO.900 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.2855 OF 2026

SWAPNIL S/O. TRIMBAKRAO KULKARNI AND ANOTHER VS  
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. PRIN. SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT,  
MUMBAI AND ORS.

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

Mr. Vivek Awchat, Advocate for the petitioner/s  
Ms T.H. Khan, AGP for the respondent/State

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

DATE : 10.04.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners has tendered, across the bar, the present civil application seeking amendment of the writ petition.
3. Since the present petition has not yet been admitted, no prejudice will be caused to the respondents, if the aforesaid amendment application is allowed.
4. Hence, for the reasons stated in the application, the application is **allowed** and disposed of.
5. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.

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6. Today, when the present writ petition is called out, before this court, the learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the interim order dated 09.04.2026 passed by the Principal Seat of this Court at Bombay in Writ Petition

No.4462 of 2026 and other connected matters.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the issue involved in the present writ petition is identical to that involved in the aforesaid writ petition and, therefore, presses for grant of the same interim relief as granted therein.

8. The learned AGP does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

9. In view of the above, there shall be interim relief on similar terms as contained in paragraphs 11 and 14 of the order dated 09.04.2026 passed in Writ Petition No. 4462 of 2026 and other connected matters by the Principal Seat of this Court, which are reproduced below:

*“11. As and by way of ad interim relief and by making it clear that the ad interim order passed in these proceedings shall be subject to the outcome of the present Petitions and/or further orders to be passed therein and that the Petitioners shall not claim any equities by virtue of this order, we direct the Respondents to accept the Applications of the Petitioners made by 5.00 p.m. on 17 April 2026 for the examination as per the Advertisement No.006/2026 issued on 18 March 2026.*

*12. & 13. (\*\*\*)*

*14. The Respondents shall file their affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petitions on or before 24 April 2026. The Petitioners are at liberty to file affidavit in rejoinder thereto on or before 30 April 2026. We clarify that this order is restricted only to the Petitioners who are before this Court.”*

Stand over to **05.04.2026.**

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)