

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2855 OF 2026

Swapnil S/o. Trimbakrao Kulkarni and another

VS

The State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Mumbai and
others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.3049 OF 2026

Sachinkumar S/o. Nilkanth Shelke

VS

The State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Mumbai and
others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.3051 OF 2026

Sheikh Mohd. Asif Ab. Hamid

VS

The State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Mumbai and
others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Vivek Awchat and Mr M. D. Choudhari, Advocates for the petitioner/s
Ms T. H. Khan, AGP for the respondent Nos.1 to 3/State

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

DATE : 18.04.2026

1. This Court on 15.04.2026 passed interim order 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. The relevant paragraphs were reproduced in the aforesaid order dated 15.04.2026 and the respondents were directed to accept the applications of the petitioners by 5:00 p.m. on 17.04.2026.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners has tendered across the bar the interim order dated 17.04.2026 passed by the Co-ordinate Circuit Bench of this Court at Kolhapur in Writ Petition No. 1688 of 2026 alongwith other connected matters wherein ad-interim relief in terms of above paragraph No. 11 is modified.

3. In view of the above, the interim relief granted by this Court vide order dated 15.04.2026 in terms of above paragraph No.11 will operate with the modification that respondents shall accept the application of the petitioners made on or before 5:00 p.m. of 21.04.2026.

4. Parties to act upon authenticated steno copy of the order.

Stand over to **05.05.2026**.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)