



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 295 OF 2026

Sreejit S/o Shivkumar Panikar & another
..VS..

The State of Maharashtra through Police Station Wardha (City) & another

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. A.S. Deshpande, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. N.H. Joshi, A.P.P for the respondent No.1.

CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.
DATED : JUNE 09, 2026

1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners.
2. The contention of the petitioners is that the Section 31 of the Insecticide Act, 1968 provides that the cognizance of the complaint can be taken if the written consent given by the authorized Officer who was empowers by the State Government, but the straightway, First Information Report came to be lodged.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **30.06.2026**.
4. Mr. N.H. Joshi, learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and prays for time to file reply.

(M.W. CHANDWANI, J.)