



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4396 OF 2026

Shri Anand Udaynarayan Singh

..vs..

State of Maharashtra and ors.

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Sayaji Jagtap, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri Hulke, AGP for the State.

CORAM : RAJ D. WAKODE, J.
DATED : 29.05.2026.

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Assistant Government Pleader for the State.

2. The petitioner had approached this Court
challenging the notice dated 22.05.2026 issued by
Respondent No. 4, the Assistant Commissioner of Police,
directing the petitioner to vacate the premises of the Police
Control Room Canteen within a period of 7 days from
22.05.2026. The aforesaid period expired today. However,
in view of the same, the petitioner approached this Court on
27.05.2026 by filing the present writ petition, wherein
notice was issued to the respondents and made returnable
today, i.e. 29.05.2026.

3. Learned AGP, on instructions, made a categorical
statement that the aforesaid premises in question has been
in the possession of the petitioner since 2019 and has not
been renovated or repaired since then. The petitioner was
awarded the contract to run the Police Control Room
Canteen in the year 2019; however, it was not for any
specific period, and in the interest of the police employees,

the petitioner was continued upon payment of the necessary rent. Now, the respondents intend to allot the aforesaid contract for running the said canteen by inviting tenders. Accordingly, the premises need to be renovated and repaired so that the further tender process can be undertaken. In view of the above, the impugned notice has been issued to the petitioner

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the difficulty faced by the petitioner is that the respondents have granted him only 7 days' time to vacate the premises. Accordingly, he prays for a further period of 15 days.

5. Considering the above facts of the case, the matter be listed on 12.06.2026.

6. The petitioner shall vacate the premises in question, i.e. the Police Control Room Canteen, by 12.06.2026. The petitioner is at liberty to participate in the tender process as and when the same is floated by the respondents for running the aforesaid canteen.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

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