



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4510 OF 2026

M/s. R.K. Engineering, Chandrapur.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Department of Home, Thru. Its Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. S.G. Jagtap, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. J.Y. Ghurde, AGP for respondent/State.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 05.06.2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. It is the petitioner's contention that in the tender process for High Mast Lighting Octagonal Tower started by respondent No.2, after the petitioner is declared as disqualified in the technical evaluation and even though there was only one technically qualified bidder i.e. respondent No.4, the financial approval is granted and the tender process is continued.

3. By inviting attention to the instructions contained in the revised manual dated 01.12.2016, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since only one tenderer was technically found qualified, the respondent No.2 ought to have gone for re-tendering. Instead, the

tender process is continued and there is a possibility of awarding work order in favour of the respondent No.4.

4. In view of the controversy raised, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 12.06.2026.

5. Learned AGP appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondent/State.

6. The petitioner is permitted to serve the other respondents by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service in that regard by next date.

7. In view of the contentions canvased, parties are directed to maintain *status quo* till next date.

(Prfulla S. Khubalkar, J.)