

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 718 OF 2026

Abhijit Vinayak Barve And Anr. ...Petitioners
VERSUS
State Of Maharashtra And Others ...Respondents

Mr. Uday Warunjikar, Advocate for Petitioners.
Mr. Sanjay D. Rayrikar, AGP for the Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.
DATE : 6th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C.

1. Learned Advocate undertakes to remove office objection within a period of two weeks.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 27th February, 2026.
3. Learned AGP waives service for Respondent No.1-State.
4. In addition, private service for Respondent Nos.2 & 3 is permitted as per rule.
5. In the meanwhile, the parties shall maintain *status quo* as on today.
6. It is made clear that the Petitioners shall not in any way disturb the Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)