

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1618 OF 2026

Mallesh Hanamant Kuthe & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Gajraj A. Mali, for the Petitioners.

Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP, for Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

**Coram: Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date: May 8, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 17th July 2026.
3. Ms. Kapre, learned AGP waives service on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.
4. Stand over to **17th July 2026**.
5. Learned AGP to file Reply on or before the next date.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]