



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

CR. SUO-MOTU CONTEMPT PETN. NO. 1 OF 2026

High Court Its Own Motion	...PETITIONER
V/S	
Ashwini Nikhil Patil	RESPONDENT

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION STAMP NO. 1956 OF 2026

Kolhapur District Bar Association Thr. President..PETITIONER District Court Premises And Ors.	
V/S	
The State Of Maharashtra Thr. Its Chief Secretary And Ors.	RESPONDENT

Adv. Umesh Mankapure a/w Adv. Amit Sale, Adv. Vijay Patil,
Adv.
Hrishikesh S. Shinde i/b Adv. Abhishek Ingale and Adv.
Swaroop
Karade, for Petitioners in PIL(st)/1956/2026.
Adv. Rajiv Chavan, Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Satyavrat Joshi,
appointed by the Court as Amici Curiae, for Respondent No.1 in
SMCP/1/2026.
Dr. Uday Warunjikar (through V.C.) a/w Adv. N. G. Kamble
and Ms.
Neha Deshpande, for Respondent No.7.
Adv. Shekhar Jagtap, for Respondent No.8 “ BCI.
Ms. Neha Bhide, Government Pleader a/w Ms. Tejas J. Kapre,
AGP for



the Respondent-State in PIL.

Ms. Priyanka Rane, APP for the State.

Dr.Dirajkumar Bacchu,Addl SP Kolhapur present in court.

Ms. Priya Patil (Dy. S.P.), Kolhapur City a/w

Mr. Santosh Doke (Police Inspector), Shahupuri Police Station,
Kolhapur,Mr.Shriram Kanerkar,Laxmipuri Police

Station,Mr.Sushant Chavan PI/LCB Kolhapur present in Court.

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MADHAV J.
JAMDAR &
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PRAVIN
SHESHRAO PATIL, JJ**

DATE : 27th April, 2026

P.C. :

S.O. 04/05/2026 , at 10:15 AM. Ad-interim / relief or interim relief,if any granted earlier will continue to operating till next date.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I)