

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3971 OF 2018

Shri. Vasant Appasaheb Arage .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The .....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Ors.

Adv Sagar Mane a/w Rushikesh D Jagdale a/w Neha A Farakate  
I/b Ashwini Bandiwadekar for Petitioner  
Adv Ashish A Chavan I/b Nitin P Deshpande for Respondent  
No 3  
Mr Atul P Vanarase, AGP for State for Respondent

**CORAM :** HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL LAXMAN  
PANSARE &  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RANJITSINHA  
RAJA BHONSALE, JJ

**DATE :** 15th April, 2026

**P.C. :**

At the request of AGP, S.O. to 29/04/2026.

**( FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I )**