

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12034 OF 2025

Zoheb Gulfam Shaikh ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

*Mr. Nagesh Y. Chavan a/w. Mr. Abhang Suryawanshi for the Petitioner.
Mr. R.P. Kadam, 'B' Panel Counsel, A.G.P for the Respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 &
5-State.
Mr. Pankaj Deokar for the Respondent No.3.*

Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.

Date : 25th November 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. On 11th November 2025 this Court had issued notice to the Respondents, making it returnable on 16th December 2025. The matter is moved urgently.
3. It is pointed out that the Respondent Nos.6 & 7-Management had issued an advertisement for filling up various posts, which include the post of Junior Clerk, to which the Petitioner seeks appointment on compassionate basis.

4. The advertisement records that the interested candidates should submit their application and qualification certificates before 25th November 2025. The advertisement is taken on record and marked as “X” for identification.
5. In this view of the matter, till the returnable date, we are inclined to grant interim protection in favour of the Petitioner, who is seeking compassionate appointment in the post of his father, who expired on 14th February 2023.
6. Till the next date, there shall be an ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (d).
7. The parties to act of an authenticated copy of this Order.
8. The office noting indicate that till date the copies for serving the Respondent Nos.6 & 7 are not supplied. Advocate Mr. Chavan tendered his apology. According to him, this is happened inadvertently.
9. Mr. Chavan assures that the copy for service on the Respondent Nos.6 & 7 will be supplied latest by tomorrow ie. 26th November 2025.
10. If the copies are supplied, issue notice to the Respondent Nos.6 & 7, returnable on 16th December 2025.
11. List on 16th December 2025.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]