

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 100 OF 2025

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Kusteeveer Khashaba Jadhav Foundation
Thr Its Founder Ranjeet K Jadhav

... Petitioner

Versus

The Union Of India, Thr Secretary and Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Sangram Desai a/w Sanjana Desai, Prerana Somani, Advait Vajaratkar
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Killedar for Respondent No.1- UOI.

Ms. T.J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent - State.

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**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 7th MAY, 2026.

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1. Ms. Kapre, learned AGP, on instructions, states that State Government has already forwarded proposal for posthumous conferment of the Padma Vibhushan Award upon Late Shri. Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav, India's first individual Olympic medalist. She, on instructions, further states that a fresh proposal will also be forwarded for 'Padma Awards 2027' in accordance with the notice published on the website i.e. <http://awards.gov.in/Home/AwardLibrary> well before the end of nomination date i.e. 31st July 2026.

2. Accordingly, in view of the said statement made by learned AGP, stand over to **30th June 2026**.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]