

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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 278 OF 2016

Veena Pravin Kale & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Machhindra Appaji Patil for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.B. Kalel, A.G.P for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

Mr. Ashok Misal for the Respondent No.4.

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

Date : 8th December 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners seeks leave to amend the Petition to implead the M.P.S.C. as a party Respondent No.5.
3. Leave to amend is granted.
4. Amendment to be carried out within two weeks from today.
5. In any case, having heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, we are satisfied that the arguable questions are raised. Hence, **Rule.**

6. Learned A.G.P. Mr. Kalel waives service for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.
7. Learned Advocate Mr. Misal waives service for Respondent No.4.
8. Liberty to apply, after the proposed Respondent No.5-M.P.S.C. is served and the pleadings are completed.
9. Affidavit-in-Reply, if any, to be filed within six weeks from today.
10. Presently, we are not inclined to grant interim relief and all steps taken by the Respondents, shall be subject to the outcome of this Petition.
11. Liberty to apply for interim relief at the later stage is kept open.
12. List the Petition for final hearing in the week commencing from 2nd February 2026, when this Court may make an endeavour to hear the Petition finally upon completion of pleadings.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]

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