

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 16632 OF 2023

Ashwini Nagesh Patange.

...Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

Mr. Anvil Kalekar for the Petitioner.

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

Mr. Vijay Killedar and Shivraj Jagadale for the Respondent No. 3 and 4.

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

Date : December 15, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner .
2. Pursuant to the criminal prosecution initiated against the Petitioner, services of Petitioner were terminated by Zilla Parishad, Sangli where he was working as Shikshan Sevak. The criminal prosecution resulted in his acquittal. Accordingly, a representation dated **30th August 2018**, copy of which is at page No. 72 of the petition, was made by the Petitioner for reinstatement. The said representation is not yet decided.
3. In such view of the matter, we direct the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sangli to decide the representation dated **30th August**

*[This is the **Corrected order** as per speaking to the minutes order dated 19-12-2025]*

2018 made by the Petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, on instructions, submits that Petitioner will present himself before the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sangli along with a copy of this order and copy of the memo of this petition, on 23rd December 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

5. With the aforesaid directions, writ petition is disposed of.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]