

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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 255 OF 2025

Milind Ramchandra Karmalkar & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. V.S. Kapse (Through V.C.) a/w. Mr. Sujit Nikam i/b. Mr. Shailesh Chavan for the Petitioners.

Ms. T.J. Kapre, A.G.P. for the Respondent-State.

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

Date : 20th November 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners.
2. Learned A.G.P. pointed out that the S.D.O. has already heard the matter on 14th October 2025 and the same has been closed for passing Judgment/Order.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners therefore does not press the Petition. It is however submitted that the observations made by this Court in the order dated 10th October 2025 be kept in mind by the S.D.O. while passing the Judgment/Order.

4. It is made clear that the observations made in the order dated 10th October 2025 are *prima facie* in nature. We leave it open to the S.D.O. to construe the order dated 10th October 2025 accordingly.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners further submitted that the S.D.O. be directed to expedite the passing of the Judgment/Order.
6. We have no manner of doubt that as the matter has been heard, the S.D.O. will undoubtedly make every possible endeavour to pass appropriate orders expeditiously.
7. All contentions of the parties are kept open.
8. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]

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