

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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 19350 OF 2024**

Mahendra Adhikrao Patil And Ors ... Petitioners

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra And Ors ... Respondents

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*Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioners.*  
*Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent-State.*

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

**Date : December 2, 2025.**

**P. C. :**

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on **12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**
3. In addition to Court notice, private notice is permitted on unserved Respondents. Affidavit of service to be filed before the next date.

4. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of the Respondent-State. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, to be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed two weeks thereafter.

**[ Ajit B. Kadethankar, J. ]**

**[ M. S. Karnik, J. ]**