

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 5766 OF 2025**

Nutan Hanmant Sawant & Ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Pradeep Gole for the Petitioners.

Mr. A.A. Naik, AGP for the Respondent - State.

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

Date : December 23, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 17th February 2026.
3. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and seeks time to file affidavit-in-reply. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed within a period of 2 weeks from today.
4. In addition to court notice, private notice is permitted to be served on respondent Nos. 3, 4 and 5.
5. List on **17th February 2026**. Liberty to apply.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]