

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12721 OF 2025

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Suvarna VishwAS Kumbhar

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioner.

Mr. R.P. Kadam, B Panel counsel for the Respondent - State.

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

Date : December 11, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable 4th February 2026.
3. Learned AGP waives notice for the respondents - State.
4. We request Mr. Lad to appear for the respondent No.5 and seek instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner assures that copy of the petition will be served on Mr. Lad.
5. In addition to court notice, private notice is permitted to be served on the respondent Nos. 6 and 7.

6. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed within a period of 4 weeks.
7. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within 2 weeks thereafter.
8. List on **4th February 2026**.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik]