

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8853 OF 2024

Popat Shivaji Nikam & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Nilesh Desai, Advocate
for the Petitioners.

Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP for Respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 & 5/State.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for Respondent Nos.24 & 25/Solapur
Z.P.

Mr. A.A. Garge a/w Mr. Rui Rodrigues, Advocate for Respondent
No.4.

Mr. Rohit Sakhadeo, Advocate for Respondent Nos.18 & 19.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.

DATE : 10th JULY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. Notice has not been issued to the Respondents,
considering the order dated 8th May, 2025, passed in Review Petition
No.55 of 2025, by which the present Petition has been restored.

2. By keeping all the contentions of the parties open, **issue
notice** to the Respondents (1 to 25), returnable on **7th August, 2025.**

The learned AGP, Mr. Mali waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 & 5. The learned AGP, Ms. Chavan, waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.24 and 25. The learned Advocate, Mr. Garge waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.4. The learned Advocate, Mr. Sakhadeo waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.18 and 19.

3. Hamdast granted on request to serve the remaining Respondents.

4. Parties to note that this matter is likely to be heard finally at the admission stage. To be called out after the fresh admissions board is over.

(GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)