



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.4873 OF 2025

Girdhar Laxmandas Harwani .Vs. State of Maharashtra and others

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Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. Z.Z. Haq, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Rao, A.G.P. for respondents/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.

DATE : 25/08/2025

1. In the present writ petition, it is prayed to direct investigation against the respondent Authorities involved in illegal transfer of the respondent No.3 and further direct recovery of salary paid by Akola Municipal Corporation to the respondent No.3.

2. According to the petitioner, respondent No.3 came to be appointed by respondent No.2 on the post of 'Clerk' in Akola Municipal Corporation and was transferred to the office of the respondent No.1 on deputation. According to the petitioner, the said transfer is illegal and without following due process.

3. It is alleged that, the petitioner had filed an application under Right to Information Act, to enquire about supplying relevant documents and thereafter, received

a communication stating that, the services of respondent No.3 were transferred with respondent No.1 on deputation.

4. Thus, it is evident that this is a service matter and the petitioner is 3rd person to raise issue. It is a settled law that in service matters even public interest litigation cannot be entertained.

5. In that view of the matter, as the petitioner has no locus to maintain this petition, accordingly, we **dismiss** this petition.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)