



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 957 OF 2025

Nitin s/o Shrikishanrao Lokhande

...Petitioner

-vs-

State of Maharashtra, thr. its Secretary
and ors.

...Respondents

Shri J.M. Gandhi, Counsel for petitioner.

Shri I.J. Damle, AGP for respondent nos. 1 to 3.

Ms A.S. Lanjewar, Counsel h/f Shri N.R. Saboo, Advocate for caveator/-
Respondent No.4.

CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ. AND
NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 24, 2025

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1. In this writ petition, the Petitioner has assailed the validity of the order dated 07.01.2025 passed by the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Nagpur by which the original application filed by respondent No.4 has been allowed and the order of transfer dated 14.10.2024 by which the petitioner transferred from Akola to Amravati has been quashed.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal ought to have appreciated that respondent No.4 was shifted from one table to another table and the same did not amount to transfer and ought not to have entertained the original application filed by respondent No.4.

2. In view of the aforesaid submission, issue notice to the respondents.

3. Shri I.J. Damle, learned AGP entered appearance and waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

4. Ms A.S. Lanjewar, learned Counsel h/f Shri N.R. Saboo, Counsel appears for caveator and waives notice for respondent No.4.
5. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.4 seeks short adjournment to file affidavit-in-reply.
6. List on **26.02.2025**.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)