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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

916 WRIT PETITION NO. 15425 OF 2025

Vedant Bhagawatrao Shitole

VERSUS

Public Information Officer Cum Gramsevak And Others

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Mr. Nitin L. Dhobale, Advocate for Petitioner

Mr. Abhijit M. Phule, AGP for Respondents-State

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 25 FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard the learned advocate for the petitioner.
2. Taking into consideration the subject matter, the prayer clauses, and the fact that in the application seeking documents under the Right to Information Act the purpose has not been stated, we direct the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- to show his *bona fides*, within a period of one month from today, in this Court.
3. If the amount is deposited within the stipulated period, then list the matter for further consideration on 02.04.2026.
4. In case of failure on the part of the petitioner to deposit the said amount, the writ petition stands dismissed automatically without further reference to the Court.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE