

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

977 WRIT PETITION NO. 3591 OF 2026

Manikumari Apparao Battula

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

AND

978 WRIT PETITION NO. 3634 OF 2026

979 WRIT PETITION NO. 3640 OF 2026

980 WRIT PETITION NO. 3647 OF 2026

981 WRIT PETITION NO. 3655 OF 2026

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Mr. Vaibhav B. Dhage - Advocate for the Petitioner in WP No. 3591 of 2026,
Mr. M. M. Patil (Beedkar) – Advocate for the Petitioner in WP No. 3634 of 2026

Mr. Shrimant R. Kedar – Advocate for the Petitioner in WP Nos. 3640 of 2026 and 3647 of 2026

Mr. Dhananjay M. Shinde - Advocate for the Petitioner in WP No. 3655 of 2026

Mr. V. M. Kagne, Mr. A. M. Phule, Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar, Mr. R. S. Wani and Mr. S. B. Narwade - AGPs for the State in the respective matters

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

DATED : 08TH APRIL, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing on behalf of the Petitioners in all the matters.

2. All the Petitions have been filed challenging the Advertisement No. 06/2026 dated 18.03.2026, published by Respondent No. 3 for the post of Additional Public Prosecutor – Group A.

3. The learned AGPs waive service of notice for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 in the respective matters and submit that an efficacious alternative remedy is available to the Petitioners to approach the learned Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as “the Tribunal”). Though the learned Advocates for the Petitioners have attempted to provide reasons as to why the Petitioners have not approached the Tribunal, their submissions are beyond the pleadings. Therefore, keeping the said point open, we issue notice to Respondent No. 3, returnable tomorrow i.e. 9th April, 2026, as the learned Advocates for the Petitioners undertake to serve Respondent No. 3 by a proper mode and to file an affidavit to that effect, along with documents, tomorrow itself.

4. Place the matter tomorrow i.e. 9th April, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE