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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**939 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3913 OF 2026
IN WP/13968/2025**

Santosh Kondiba Mulay

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal Secretary And Others

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Mr. Gopinath Nandakumar, Advocate for Applicant

Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya, AGP for State

Mr. Mukul Kulkarni, Advocate for respondent No. 2

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CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI AND

VAISHALI PATIL JADHAV, JJ.

DATE : 10th APRIL, 2026

ORDER :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable 29.04.2026.
3. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondents No. 1 and 3.
4. Learned advocate Mr. Mukul Kulkarni waives service of notice for respondent No. 2.
5. In addition, private service is permitted as per rules to serve respondent No. 4.

(VAISHALI PATIL JADHAV, J.)

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)

Bhagyawant Punde