

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 12539 OF 2025

Vinod Vilas Mhalunge
through POA Vijay Ramchandra Potdar
and anr.

..Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and ors.

..Respondents

Mr.Chinmay Deshpande, Advocate for petitioners
Mr.R.P.Kadam, Panel – B Advocate for respondents

**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT &
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.**

DATE : JANUARY 14, 2026.

ORDER :-

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Mr.R.P.Kadam, learned counsel for the respondents, makes a statement that the representation of the petitioner shall be decided on its own merits within a period of sixteen weeks.

3. In view of the above, the concerned authority shall decide the proposal filed by the petitioner, which is the subject-matter of this petition, within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If needed, the petitioner may be called for personal

hearing. The petitioner shall submit the documents and evidence that will substantiate his claim.

4. With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

[AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.]

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

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