

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.1600 OF 2026**

Laxman Ganpati Shinde & Ors.

...Petitioners

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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*Mr. Suryajeet Chavan a/w Ajinkya Walekar, for the Petitioners.*

*Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP, for the Respondent-State.*

*Mr. Pankaj Deokar, for Respondent Nos.3 & 4.*

*Mr. Ranjeet Patil a/w Dhavalsinh Patil, for Respondent No.5.*

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**Coram:     Madhav J. Jamdar &  
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

**Date:       April 17, 2026**

**P.C.:**

1. Mr. Chavan, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners has raised several contentions. He points out representations dated 16th October 2025 and 9th January 2026. He submits that, till date, the said representations have not been decided by the Tahsildar. On instructions, he states that the Petitioners and other residents of Nagthane, Taluka Palus, District Sangli will submit a fresh representation to the Tahsildar, Palus, within a period of 1 week from today.

2. If such representation is filed, the Tahsildar, Palus shall decide the same on or before 15th May 2026.
3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of in above terms.
4. It is clarified that this Court has not considered the merits and all contentions on merits are expressly kept open.

**[Pravin S. Patil, J.]**

**[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]**