

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 48 OF 2026

Narayan Vilas Gadgil

....Petitioner

VERSUS

1. State Of Maharashtra
2. The District Collector & District Magistrate,
Kolhapur.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Karveer Sub-Division, Kolhapur.
4. The Police Inspector, Karveer Police Station,
Kolhapur.

....Respondents

Mr. Kunal Patil i/b Mr. Rajnandani Katkar and Adv. A. J. Sarvarmulla,
for Petitioners.

Mr. Anand Subhash Shalgaonkar, APP, for the Respondent-State in all
petitions.

CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.
DATE : 6th FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C.:

1. For the reasons recorded separately, Criminal Writ Petition is allowed. The impugned order dated 31st January, 2026 passed by Respondent No.3 - The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karveer Sub-Division, Kolhapur is hereby quashed and set aside.
2. Learned APP shall forthwith intimate this order to the Respondents.
3. Rule is made absolute in the above terms.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)

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