

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 280 OF 2026

Vinodkumar Chellappan Pillai,]
Age 51 years, Occ : Nil, Prisoner No. B9337,]
Presently confined at Kolhapur (Kalamba),]
Central Prison, Kolhapur.]
Permanent R/o : House No. 594, Sharnam,]
Vijaynagar, Deolali Camp, Nashik, 422401.]

...Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra]
2. The Deputy Inspector General of]
Prisons (West), Yerwada, Pune.]
3. The Superintendent, Kolhapur (Kalamba),]
Central Prison, Kolhapur.]

...Respondents.

Mr. Muralidhar P. Kharat for the Petitioner.
Mr. Rupesh Jaiswal, amicus curiae.
Mr. A. A. Naik, APP for the Respondent-State.

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

Date : May 4, 2026.

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1. For the reasons recorded separately, the following order is passed.

:- ORDER :-

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the Deputy
Inspector General of Prisons (West), Yerwada, Pune to decide in

accordance with law the said application dated 23rd March 2026 / 11th April 2026 / 22nd April 2026 of the Petitioner on or before 15th May 2026.

2. As the transcribing of detailed judgment will take some time, this operative order / direction given to the Prison authority to be uploaded immediately.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]