

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 9 OF 2026

Sudip Dilip Gholap

.... Petitioner.

Vs.

Government of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Labour Department and Ors.

.... Respondents.

Mr. Rohan Mahadik a/w Mr. Bhavin Vora, Ms. Mekhala More,
Ms. Nikitha Butty i/b the Juris Partners, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Tejas Dande a/w Mr. Satyajeet Salve, Advocates for Respondent
No.2.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, G.P. a/w Mr. Manish Kelkar, 'B' Panel counsel for
the Respondent-State.

Mrs. D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 4.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, ACJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 16TH JUNE, 2026.

P.C. :

1. This matter was heard yesterday for some time. An
overnight pass over was granted.

2. Today, the learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits on
instructions, that the Petitioner desires to withdraw this Petition and, if

advised, would prefer proceedings in the Labour or Industrial Court.

3. In view of the above, this **PIL Petition is disposed of as withdrawn on instructions.**

4. In the event the Petitioner initiates any proceedings, all contentions of all the stakeholders are kept open, including the aspect of the locus of the Petitioner to initiate the proceedings.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]