



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

Writ Petition (WP) No. 293 of 2026

M/s G.H.Khandelwal, Partnership Firm through its Partner, Shri Ankur S/o R.
Khandelwal

Versus

Amravati Municipal Corporation through its Commissioner and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri Anand Jaiswal, Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. Radhika
Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri J.B.Kasat, Advocate for the respondent nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED : 16th JANUARY, 2026.

Heard. Amongst three bidders, the first two bidders are the son and father having same office with shared machinery and persons and thus is labelled as case of cartelization. The petitioner's bid is rejected on technical grounds.

2. Mr. Anand Jaiswal, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been orally informed that his bid was rejected as he did not complete the work of Rs. One Crore for each year, specifically for the years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. Argument is that as per clauses of tender particularly clause (3-j), the bidder is required to complete the work of one crore in three years and not work of one crore each. We have gone through clause (3-j) and *prima facie* find substance in what is submitted by the petitioner.

3. Mr. Kasat, learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 1 to 3, submits that, upon proper reading, the clause indicates that the bidder is required to complete work of Rs. One Crore in each year. We will test this submission in due course.
4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **29.01.2026**.
5. Till then, the respondent nos. 1 to 3 shall not issue work order.
6. In addition to usual mode, the petitioner shall serve respondent nos. 4 and 5 all permissible modes, including service by Speed Post and shall file an affidavit of service on record.
7. All concerned to act on the steno copy/uploaded copy of this order.

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