



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO.1589 OF 2026

Mukund s/o Babarao Mahure, Tah. Dhamangaon Railway, Dist. Amravati and ors.

vs.

State of Maharashtra, Thr. Secretary, Rural Development Dept. Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri N. A. Gawande, Advocate for petitioners.

Shri D. P. Thakare, Additional Government Pleader for respondent No.1.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATED : 20th February, 2026

Heard Shri N. A. Gawande, learned counsel for the
petitioners.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 24/02/2026.

3. Shri D. P. Thakare, learned Additional Government Pleader
waives service of notice for respondent No.1.

4. The petitioners are permitted to serve respondent Nos.2 to 18
by private mode, in addition to the regular mode of service and file an
affidavit by next date, failing which the petitioners shall deposit costs
of Rupees Five Hundred with the 'Public Welfare Account' bearing
No.129712010001014, IFSC Code UBIN0812978, Union Bank of
India, Branch High Court, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

5. Shri Gawande, learned counsel has invited our attention to the
orders passed by this Court on 17/02/2026 in Writ Petition
Nos.1250/2026 and 1508/2026 which are at record page Nos.44 and
45 respectively (Annexure-F).

6. For the reasons stated in the aforesaid orders, the respondents are directed not to act upon the impugned communication/circular dated 23/01/2026.

7. It is clarified that the aforesaid interim order is in respect of Village Panchayats which are impleaded as respondent Nos.5 to 18 in the present writ petition.

8. Office objections(s), if any, shall be removed before the next date.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)