



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

WRIT PETITION NO.1620 OF 2026

Bharat S/o. Gosavi Bawanthade and others

.Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and others.

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr A. R. Ingole, Advocate for the petitioner/s
Ms K. P. Marpakwar, AGP for respondent Nos.1 and 2/State

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.
DATED : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2026.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are forest labourers whose claim for regularization has not been decided by respondent No. 3.

3. In view of the contention raised, we direct the respondent No. 3 to treat the present petition as a representation and decide the same, within a period of eight weeks from today.

4. The respondent authorities are further directed to take into consideration the grounds raised in this petition.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners undertake to produce a copy of this petition along with the order passed today before the respondent authorities, within a period of one week from today.

6. The decision taken thereupon shall be communicated to the petitioners within a period of two weeks from the date of decision.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition stands **disposed of**. No order as to costs. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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[RAJ D. WAKODE, J]

[ANIL S. KILOR, J.]