



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3426 OF 2026**

Sharda Jaiprakash Gaikwad

**Vs.**

Maharashtra Public Service Commission & Ors.

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*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
Appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders.*

*Court's or Judge's order*

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Mr. Nikhil J. Borkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. I.J. Damle, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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

**DATE : 24.04.2026**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to respondent No.1 – Maharashtra Public Service Commission to accept the application form of the petitioner on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

3. The contention is that the Maharashtra Public Service Commission issued an advertisement on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, and the last date for submission of applications was 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. However, in view of issues relating to the age limit, certain candidates approached this Court as well as the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, whereupon interim orders were passed permitting only such candidates to submit their application forms.

4. In accordance with the interim order passed by this Court, the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026, issued a press note permitting those candidates

who had approached this Court or the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, and in whose favour interim orders were passed, to submit their application forms. Respondent No.1 permitted only such candidates to submit their application forms till 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026, up to 23:59 hours.

5. The aforesaid press note is tendered across the bar by learned counsel for the petitioner, is taken on record, and marked 'X' for identification. Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to point out how the case of the petitioner is covered by the said press note.

6. In view of the above, there is no merit in the petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

**(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)**

**(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)**

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