



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3651 OF 2026

(Manoj Bhaskarrao Deshmukh Vs. State of Maharashtra & Ors.)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. Shantanu Khedkar with Mr. V.B. Bhise, Counsel for the
petitioner.

Mr. I.J. Damle, A.G.P for respondent no.1/State.

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CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND
RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.
APRIL 30, 2026

Heard Mr. Shantanu Khedkar, learned
Counsel for the petitioner.

2] The petitioner seeks challenge to the
impugned show cause notice dated 27/2/2026, which is
at record page 61 (Annexure – N). The learned Counsel
for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has
challenged the aforesaid show cause notice before this
Court in the present petition, however, the petitioner has
already submitted his reply to the aforesaid show cause
notice raising contentions in favour of the petitioner. He
further submits that though reply is filed to the aforesaid
show cause notice dated 27/2/2026, till date, the
respondents have not adjudicated upon the same.

3] In view of above, we dispose of the present
petition in view of the fact that there is no final
adjudication at the hands of the respondents regarding
the aforesaid show cause notice dated 27/2/2026. In case
if the respondents decide the aforesaid show cause notice

dated 27/2/2026 after considering the contentions raised by the petitioner in the present petition so also in the reply to the aforesaid show cause notice, and if the decision goes adverse to the petitioner, the same shall be kept in abeyance for a period of 15 days in order to give an opportunity to the petitioner to assail the same before the appropriate authority under the appropriate provisions of law. Needless to mention that since the aforesaid show cause notice is regarding the proposed adverse action to be taken against the petitioner, which includes monetary benefits also, the respondents shall grant an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before arriving at such decision.

4] The petition is disposed of in above terms.
No costs.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

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