



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

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAW) NO. 624 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 8257 OF 2025

Anup s/o Arun Nandgaokar and Ors.
Vs.
Ramakant Umashankar Khetan and Ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. S.D. Chopde, Advocate h/f Mr. N.D. Borkar, Advocate for
petitioners.
Mr. V.G. Lohia, Advocate for respondent No.1.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 10.04.2026

By this application, the petitioner seeks permission to serve the respondent No.6 by way of substitute service by publishing notice in newspapers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that the respondent No.6 was earlier tried to be served through regular mode on the address which was mentioned in his sale-deed, however, the service was not effected. The petitioner also tried to serve the respondent No.6 on the address mentioned in the registered address before the trial Court. However, the service is not effected

and therefore, it is stated that the respondent No.6 is avoiding service.

3. In view of the reasons mentioned in the civil application, permission is sought to serve the respondent No.6, by way of substitute service by paper publication.

4. Considering the reasons mentioned in the application and submissions advanced, the application is allowed.

5. The petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent No.6 by way of paper publication by publishing notice in a widely circulated newspaper i.e. 'Lokmat' newspaper - Washim edition.

6. The civil application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

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List the petition after four weeks.

2. In the meantime, any application submitted by the petitioner for adjournment before the trial Court be considered favourably.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)