



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION No. 23/2026

Himmatrao s/o Sitaram Tayade Vs. State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary,
Ministry of Rural Development Department and others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S.V. Thakar, Adv. h/f Mr. R.D. Karode, Adv. for petitioner
Mr. S.S. Hulke, APP for Respondent / State
Ms. Roma Bondade, Adv. h/f Mr. Bute, Adv. for Respondent
Nos.2 and 3

**CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE &
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED : 28th JANUARY, 2026.

1. Ms. Roma Bondade, learned counsel appearing for Mr. Bute, learned counsel, has marked her appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.

2. By order dated 14.01.2026, this Court observed inaction on the part of respondent No.3 in not lodging the FIR, despite the issue being covered by the judgment of this Court in the case of *Dr. Jayant Vasantanrao Awchar vs. State of Maharashtra and others*. Respondent No.3 is, therefore, directed to file an affidavit explaining the inaction on his part.

3. As far as respondent Nos.4 to 6 are concerned, the notice is still awaited. The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve the unserved respondents by all available modes of service,

including Court notice, and to file an affidavit of service to that effect.

4. List the matter for further consideration on 09th February, 2026.

(NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.)

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

MP Deshpande