



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 44 OF 2026

Devidas s/o Narayan Nasare Vs. State of Maharashtra, Thru. PSO, Sitabuldi, Nagpur and anr.

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Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. N.D. Khamborkar, Advocate for petitioner.
Mrs. Ritu Sharma (Kalia), APP for respondent/State.

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE AND NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.
DATE : 20.01.2026

The petitioner has approached the Court seeking direction against the respondent No.1 to conduct investigation relating to the complaint lodged by the petitioner. The argument is that respondent has not taken cognizance of the offence, despite case made out to that effect.

2. In our view, there is alternate and equally efficacious remedy available to the petitioner in terms of Section 175(3) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, (Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973), which the petitioner may avail, if so desired.

3. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition is disposed of.

(Nivedita P. Mehta, J.)

(Anil L. Pansare, J.)