



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 101 OF 2026

[Mrs. Maria W/o Cyrus Chang **vs.** The State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O., Gittikhadan
P.S., Nagpur 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. N. A. Lalwani, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. A. B. Badar, A.G.P for respondent nos. 1 to 3

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

DATE : **11-03-2026.**

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor (APP)
seeks time on the count that Public Prosecutor/
Government Pleader has to argue the matter and his
extension has not yet been approved.

When enquired, learned APP submits that
term of Public Prosecutor/Government Pleader expired
on 28-2-2026. If that be so, the necessary steps ought
to have been taken by the concerned Ministry and
decision ought to have been taken before 28-2-2026.
The post of Government Pleader/Public Prosecutor
cannot be kept vacant.

We call upon Principal Secretary of Law and
Judiciary Department, State of Maharashtra to apprise
us and to explain as to why steps have not been taken.

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Kept back at 2.30 p.m.

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