

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 5554 OF 2026

Sachin S/o Kisan Bhagat & Ors.

...Petitioners

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. V. B. Dhage – Advocate for the Petitioners

Mr. R. N. Dhorde, Senior Counsel, a/w Mr. Pradeep Salgar and

Ms Vaishnavi Shelar - Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 to 6

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**Coram : ABHAY AHUJA &
NEERAJ P. DHOTE, JJ.**

Date : 23rd October, 2026

P. C. :

1. After this matter has been heard for some time, Mr. R. N. Dhorde, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Respondent Nos. 2 to 6 submits, on instructions of Mr. Santosh Kengar, Senior Manager (H.R.), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited [MSEDCL], who is present in Court, that a Notification in a format similar to the one on page no.211 of the Petition would be published by 08:00 p.m. today informing the Petitioners herein to submit their applications in the prescribed format as would be enclosed with the said Notification on or before the 24th October, 2026, by 05:30 p.m.

2. Mr. R. N. Dhorde, learned Senior Counsel, submits that this is so, as the examinations for the Additional Executive Engineer as well as the Deputy Engineer are scheduled to be held on 29th October, 2026: the examination for the Additional Executive Engineer would be held on the said date in the morning session, and the examination for the Deputy Engineer would be held in the afternoon session.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners submits that in view of the aforesaid submission on behalf of the learned Senior Counsel for Respondents No. 2 to 6, the Court may dispose of the Petition.
4. The submission made on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 2 to 6 is accepted.
5. Let the Notification be published by 08:00 p.m. today and let the Petitioners submit their Applications as per the said Notification by 24th October, 2026, by 05:30 p.m. (17:30 hrs.)
6. The Writ Petition to accordingly stand disposed of.

[NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.]

[ABHAY AHUJA, J.]