

The Hon'ble Guardian Judges for the year 2025-26

w.e.f. 22.07.2025

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BOMBAY AND WESTERN MAHARASHTRA REGION
AND EX-CADRE OFFICERS IN THE STATE

Sr. No.	District	Name of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Pune	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandeep V. Marne & Hon'ble Shri Justice Arif S. Doctor
2	City Civil & Sessions Court, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Gadkari, Hon'ble Shri Justice Shivkumar Dige & Hon'ble Dr. Justice Neela Kedar Gokhale
3	Thane	Hon'ble Shri Justice G. S. Kulkarni, Hon'ble Smt. Justice Manjusha Ajay Deshpande & Hon'ble Shri Justice Advait M. Sethna
4	Other ex-cadre Officers in the State including Charity Commissioner excluding Prin. Secretary, L. & J.D. and High Court Registry	Hon'ble Shri Justice B. P. Colabawalla
5	Metropolitan Magistrate Courts, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice Suman Shyam*, Hon'ble Shri Justice Amit Borkar & Hon'ble Justice Sharmila U. Deshmukh
6	Small Causes Court, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Karnik & Hon'ble Shri Justice K. R. Khata
7	Family Courts, Maharashtra	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre (Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region), Hon'ble Smt. Justice V. V. Kankanwadi (Aurangabad Region) & Hon'ble Smt. Justice M. S. Jawalkar (Nagpur Region)
8	Sangli	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre & Hon'ble Shri Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan
9	Nashik	Hon'ble Shri Justice S. V. Kotwal, Hon'ble Shri Justice Jitendra Shantilal Jain & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashwin Damodar Bhobe
10	Raigad	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. I. Chagla & Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Sathaye

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11	Kolhapur	Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale, Hon'ble Shri Justice Shyam C. Chandak & Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Ashwin Ankhad*
12	M.A.C.T., Maharashtra	Hon'ble Shri Justice S. M. Modak
13	Industrial / Labour Courts, Maharashtra	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. G. Avachat (Aurangabad Region), Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor (Nagpur Region) & Hon'ble Shri Justice M. N. Jadhav (Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region)
14	Solapur	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar & Hon'ble Shri Justice Firdosh Phiroze Pooniwalla
15	Satara	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. R. Borkar & Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh S. Patil
16	Ratnagiri	Hon'ble Shri Justice Madhav J. Jamdar
17	Sindhudurg	Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay Ahuja
18	School Tribunals	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. N. Laddha
19	Co-operative Tribunals & Co-operative Courts	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gauri Godse

* Modified as per order dated 22nd July, 2025 of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Annexure II – Nagpur Bench

Sr. No.	District	Name of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Nagpur	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Prafulla S. Khubalkar*
2	Amravati	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor & Hon'ble Shri Justice Pravin S. Patil
3	Yavatmal	Hon'ble Smt. Justice M. S. Jawalkar* & Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Vrushali V. Joshi
4	Chandrapur	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. L. Pansare & Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Nerlikar*
5	Gadchiroli	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. L. Pansare
6	Akola	Hon'ble Smt. Justice U.S. Joshi-Phalke
7	Bhandara	Hon'ble Shri Justice M. W. Chandwani
8	Gondia	Hon'ble Shri Justice M. W. Chandwani
9	Wardha	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Vrushali V. Joshi
10	Washim	Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay J. Mantri* & Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Nerlikar*
11	Buldhana	Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay J. Mantri* & Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Nerlikar*

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Annexure III – Aurangabad Bench

Sr. No.	District	Name of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Ahmednagar	Hon'ble Smt. Justice V. V. Kankanwadi & Hon'ble Shri Justice R. W. Joshi
2	Aurangabad	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. G. Avachat* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay S. Waghvase
3	Jalgaon	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. B. Suryawanshi* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Sachin Shivajirao Deshmukh*
4	Parbhani	Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandipkumar C. More & Hon'ble Shri Justice S. A. Deshmukh
5	Nanded	Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandipkumar C. More & Hon'ble Shri Justice Neeraj P. Dhote
6	Nandurbar	Hon'ble Shri Justice Kishore C. Sant & Hon'ble Shri Justice Y. G. Khobragade
7	Beed	Hon'ble Shri Justice Kishore C. Sant* & Hon'ble Shri Justice R. M. Joshi
8	Dhule	Hon'ble Shri Justice Kishore C. Sant & Hon'ble Shri Justice Neeraj P. Dhote
9	Jalna	Hon'ble Shri Justice Arun R. Pedneker
10	Hingoli	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. M. Joshi
11	Latur	Hon'ble Shri Justice S.G. Chapalgaonkar & Hon'ble Shri Justice R. W. Joshi
12	Osmanabad	Hon'ble Shri Justice Shailesh P. Brahme

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Annexure IV – High Court of Bombay at Goa

Sr. No.	District	Name of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli at Silvassa	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre
2	North Goa & South Goa	Hon'ble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes & Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nivedita P. Mehta
3	Other ex-cadre Officers in Goa Judiciary excluding High Court Registry at Goa	Hon'ble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes & Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nivedita P. Mehta