

The Hon'ble Guardian Judges for the year 2026-27

w.e.f. 09.10.2026

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

Sr. No.	District	Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	City Civil & Sessions Court, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Karnik, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Neela Gokhale & Hon'ble Ms. Justice Aarti A. Sathe*
2	Pune	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre, Hon'ble Shri Justice Arif S. Doctor & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish S. Chavan*
3	Family Courts, Maharashtra	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre (Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region), Hon'ble Smt. Justice U.S. Joshi-Phalke (Nagpur Region) & Hon'ble Shri Justice Neeraj P. Dhote (Aurangabad Region)
4	Nashik	Hon'ble Shri Justice S. V. Kotwal & Hon'ble Shri Justice Farhan P. Dubash*
5	Kolhapur	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. I. Chagla* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam A. Ankhad
6	Thane / Palghar	Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale, Hon'ble Shri Justice Arun R. Pedneker & Hon'ble Smt. Justice Manjusha A. Deshpande
7	Other ex-cadre Officers in the State including Charity Commissioner excluding Prin. Secretary, L. & J.D. and High Court Registry	Hon'ble Shri Justice S. M. Modak, Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Sathaye & Hon'ble Shri Justice Shreeram V. Shirsat*
8	Ratnagiri	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Hiten S. Venegavkar
9	Industrial / Labour Courts, Maharashtra	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor (Nagpur Region), Hon'ble Shri Justice M. N. Jadhav & Hon'ble Shri Justice Shivkumar Dige (Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region) & Hon'ble Shri Justice S.G. Chapalgaonkar (Aurangabad Region)
10	Sangli	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. R. Borkar & Hon'ble Shri Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan

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11	M.A.C.T., Maharashtra	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. R. Borkar* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandesh D. Patil
12	Solapur	Hon'ble Shri Justice Madhav J. Jamdar* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Firdosh P. Pooniwalla
13	Judicial Magistrate Courts, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice Amit Borkar & Hon'ble Justice Sharmila U. Deshmukh
14	Small Causes Court, Mumbai	Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay Ahuja* & Hon'ble Shri Justice K. R. Khata
15	Satara	Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandeep V. Marne* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ranjitsinha R. Bhonsale
16	Co-operative Tribunals & Co-operative Courts	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gauri Godse & Hon'ble Shri Justice Jitendra Jain*
15	School Tribunals	Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh S. Patil* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Prafulla S. Khubalkar
18	Raigad	Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Sathaye & Hon'ble Shri Justice Advait M. Sethna
19	Sindhudurg	Hon'ble Shri Justice Shyam C. Chandak & Hon'ble Shri Justice Farhan P. Dubash

*** Modified as per order dated 9th October, 2026 of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**

Annexure II – Nagpur Bench

Sr. No.	District	Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Nagpur	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor & Hon'ble Shri Justice Nandesh S. Deshpande*
2	Amravati	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. L. Pansare* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Pravin S. Patil
3	Chandrapur	Hon'ble Smt. Justice U.S. Joshi-Phalke* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajnish R. Vyas
4	Akola	Hon'ble Shri Justice M. W. Chandwani*
5	Yavatmal	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice V. V. Joshi
6	Wardha	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nivedita P. Mehta
7	Gondia	Hon'ble Shri Justice Rohit W. Joshi*
8	Gadchiroli	Hon'ble Shri Justice Pravin S. Patil*
9	Buldhana	Hon'ble Shri Justice Mahendra M. Nerlikar
10	Washim	Hon'ble Shri Justice Nandesh S. Deshpande
11	Bhandara	Hon'ble Shri Justice Raj D. Wakode*

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Annexure III – Aurangabad Bench

Sr. No.	District	Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	Aurangabad	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. B. Suryawanshi & Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay A. Deshmukh*
2	Latur	Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandipkumar C. More & Hon'ble Justice Sushil M. Ghodeswar
3	Ahmednagar	Hon'ble Shri Justice K. C. Sant & Hon'ble Shri Justice Mehroz K. Pathan
4	Nandurbar	Hon'ble Shri Justice Y. G. Khobragade
5	Jalna	Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay S. Waghware*
6	Jalgaon	Hon'ble Shri Justice R. M. Joshi
7	Dhule	Hon'ble Shri Justice S.G. Chapalgaonkar & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajit B. Kadethankar
8	Beed	Hon'ble Shri Justice S.G. Chapalgaonkar, Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay J. Mantri*& Hon'ble Shri Justice Siddheshwar S. Thombre
9	Osmanabad	Hon'ble Shri Justice Shailesh P. Brahme & Hon'ble Smt. Justice Vaishali Patil-Jadhav*
10	Nanded	Hon'ble Shri Justice Neeraj P. Dhote
11	Parbhani	Hon'ble Shri Justice Sachin S. Deshmukh
12	Hingoli	Hon'ble Shri Justice Mehroz K. Pathan* & Hon'ble Shri Justice Abasaheb D. Shinde

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Annexure IV – High Court of Bombay at Goa

Sr. No.	District	Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges
1	North Goa & South Goa	Hon'ble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashwin D. Bhobe*
2	Other ex-cadre Officers in Goa Judiciary excluding High Court Registry at Goa	Hon'ble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes & Hon'ble Shri Justice Amit S. Jamsandekar
3	Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli at Silvassa	Hon'ble Shri Justice Firdosh P. Pooniwalla*

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