

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

**w.e.f. 22.07.2026**

**Hon'ble Guardian Judges**

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

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>District</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | City Civil & Sessions Court, Mumbai                                                                                                       | Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Karnik &<br>Hon'ble Dr. Justice Neela Gokhale                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2              | Pune                                                                                                                                      | Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Arif S. Doctor                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3              | Family Courts,<br>Maharashtra                                                                                                             | Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre<br>(Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region),<br>Hon'ble Smt. Justice U.S. Joshi-Phalke<br>(Nagpur Region) &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Neeraj P. Dhote<br>(Aurangabad Region)                                     |
| 4              | Nashik                                                                                                                                    | Hon'ble Shri Justice S. V. Kotwal,<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Jitendra Jain &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashwin D. Bhobe                                                                                                                              |
| 5              | Small Causes Court, Mumbai                                                                                                                | Hon'ble Shri Justice R. I. Chagla &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice K. R. Khata                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6              | Thane / Palghar                                                                                                                           | Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale,<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Arun R. Pedneker &<br>Hon'ble Smt. Justice Manjusha A. Deshpande                                                                                                                    |
| 7              | M.A.C.T., Maharashtra                                                                                                                     | Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandesh D. Patil                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8              | Other ex-cadre Officers in the State<br>including Charity Commissioner<br>excluding Prin. Secretary, L. & J.D.<br>and High Court Registry | Hon'ble Shri Justice S. M. Modak &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Sathaye                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9              | Solapur                                                                                                                                   | Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Firdosh P. Pooniwalla                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10             | Industrial / Labour Courts,<br>Maharashtra                                                                                                | Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Kilor<br>(Nagpur Region),<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice M. N. Jadhav &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Shivkumar Dige<br>(Bombay & Western Maharashtra Region) &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice S.G. Chapalgaonkar<br>(Aurangabad Region) |

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| 11             | Sangli                                          | Hon'ble Shri Justice N. R. Borkar &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan      |
| 12             | Ratnagiri                                       | Hon'ble Shri Justice Madhav J. Jamdar &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Hiten S. Venegavkar    |
| 13             | Judicial<br>Magistrate Courts,<br>Mumbai        | Hon'ble Shri Justice Amit Borkar &<br>Hon'ble Justice Sharmila U. Deshmukh             |
| 14             | Kolhapur                                        | Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay Ahuja &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam A. Ankhad            |
| 15             | School Tribunals                                | Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandeep V. Marne &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Prafulla S. Khubalkar  |
| 16             | Co-operative Tribunals &<br>Co-operative Courts | Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gauri Godse &<br>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Aarti A. Sathe                |
| 17             | Satara                                          | Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh S. Patil &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ranjitsinha R. Bhonsale |
| 18             | Raigad                                          | Hon'ble Shri Justice M. M. Sathaye &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Advait M. Sethna          |
| 19             | Sindhudurg                                      | Hon'ble Shri Justice Shyam C. Chandak &<br>Hon'ble Shri Justice Farhan P. Dubash       |

## **Annexure II – Nagpur Bench**

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

### **Annexure III – Aurangabad Bench**

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

### **Annexure IV – High Court of Bombay at Goa**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>District</b>                                                               | <b>Names of the Hon'ble Guardian Judges</b>                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli at Silvassa                                  | Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar                                                                                        |
| 2              | North Goa & South Goa                                                         | Hon'ble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes & Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish S. Chavan                                              |
| 3              | 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 & Hon'ble Shri Justice Shreeram V. Shirsat |