

Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5328 OF 2025

The State of Maharashtra and ors. ...Petitioners  
*Versus*  
Smt. Dipali Vishwanath Darkone ...Respondent

Ms. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP, for the State.

Mr. Dinesh B. Khaire with Mr. Dikshant Waghmare, for the Respondent.

Ms. Darshana Kambli, for the Respondent in WPST No.9543 of 2025.

Mr. Arif Sayyad Ahamad, Chief Administrative Officer, Deputy Director Health Services, Pune Circle, Pune is present.

CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATED: 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025.

PC:-

1. Heard Ms. R. A. Salunkhe, learned AGP appearing for the State. Also heard Mr. Dinesh B. Khaire, learned counsel appearing for the sole Respondent.

2. In this Writ Petition the Judgment and Order dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 passed by the learned Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (**MAT**) in Original Application (**OA**) No.402 of 2024 has been assailed on numerous grounds, thus praying for an interim order for staying the operation of the impugned judgment.

3. Ms. R. A. Salunkhe, learned AGP has argued that the contempt proceedings pending before the learned MAT is fixed on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.
4. Mr. Dinesh B. Khaire, learned counsel submits that he will file reply and till the next date would not press the contempt petition. The learned counsel for the Respondent, however seeks an order from this Court to keep one post vacant.
5. On instructions from the official Respondent, the learned AGP submits that one post has already been kept vacant.
6. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.
7. Copy of the Writ Petition be furnished to the learned counsel for the Respondents.
8. List this matter alongwith Writ Petition (St.) No.9543 of 2024, which is stated to be pending before this Court.
9. In view of the submissions made at the Bar, we do not deem it necessary to pass any ad-interim order at this stage.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)**

**(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)**