



Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 400 OF 2024

Rachana Tushar Patil ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra and ors. ...Respondents

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**Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar** with Mr. Aniket S. Phapale i/by Ms. Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar, for the Petitioner.  
**Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, Addl. GP** with Ms. Reena A. Salunkhe, for the Respondent No.1/State.  
**Mr. P V. Dhopatkar**, for the Respondent No.4.  
**Ms. Shaba N. Khan**, for the Respondent No.5.

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**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

**DATED: 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025.**

**PC:-**

1. Ms. Kavita Solunke, learned Addl. GP for the State submits that although instructions have been called for in terms of the order dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 from the concerned official, the same is still awaited.
2. In view of the above, we direct the Respondent No.2 to file affidavit in terms of the order dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 within a period of three weeks from today by serving advance copy to the Petitioner's counsel.



3. We make it clear that if the affidavit is not filed within three weeks from today, this Court will consider directing personal appearance of the concerned official.
4. Stand over to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)