

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.6961 OF 2026**

Smt. Vidya Gopal Sapte .... Petitioner  
Vs.  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .... Respondents

Ms. Kokila D. Kalra for the Petitioner.  
Mr. P. V. Nelson Rajan, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 5-State.

**CORAM : SHYAM C. CHANDAK AND  
FARHAN P. DUBASH, JJ.**

**DATED : 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 2026  
(VACATION COURT)**

**P.C. :-**

- 1) Heard.
- 2) Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on **25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**.  
Mr. Nelson Rajan, learned A.G.P appears and waives notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 5. The Petitioner to provide adequate copies of the Petition to the registry for service of notice. Hamdast allowed.

**(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)**

**(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)**