

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 16116 OF 2023

Sonali Ashok More & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

...

Mr.Chetan G. Patil (through VC) with Mr.Mandar Bagkar for the
Petitioners.

Mr.A.R.Deolekar, AGP for the Respondent -State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : JANUARY 07, 2026

P.C:

1. For two years, the affidavit in reply has not been filed by the State. By an order dated 19th November 2025, we recorded that a last chance was granted to the State, and the matter was part-heard. Even then, the affidavit in reply has not been filed.

2. This matter was on board on 28th November, 2025. Due to paucity of time, it was adjourned. Again, on 9th December 2025, due to paucity of time, the matter was adjourned. Still, the reply has not been filed.

3. In view of the above, the learned AGP desires to take instructions.

4. At the request of the learned AGP, list this Petition, in the same category, on **8th January, 2026**.

(ABHAY J.MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)