

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 16064 OF 2025****Dnyandeep Co-operative Society****Limited & Anr****... Petitioners****V/s.****The State of Maharashtra & Ors****... Respondents****WITH****WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 27329 OF 2025**

Mr. Pradeep Gole for the Petitioners in both Writ Petition.
Ms. Reena A. Salunkhe, A.G.P. for Respondent No.1-State.
Ms. Mamta Bhandare, Naib Tahesildar is present in Court.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**
DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

1) The statement made on behalf of the State has not been complied with by the Respondent No.3 by adopting specious plea that, police protection was not made available by the concerned Police Station. We are unable to accept such a submission and it is the duty of the State to provide necessary police protection to the Petitioners in execution of the Award passed under the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, by competent Authority.

2) As the Respondent No.3 has failed to perform his lawful duty, we direct the Respondent No.2 to file his detailed reply to the Petition. We direct the Respondent No.2 not to delegate its powers to any of sub-ordinate Officers, while filing reply.

2.1) The said reply be filed within a period of three weeks from today.

3) Stand over to 18th March, 2026.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)