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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 14456 OF 2024

Jaideep Marathe

...Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra Through The  
Secretary/Principal Secretary, Dept of Public Health  
& Ors

...Respondents

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**Mr Abhishek Mookherjee, for the Petitioner.**

**Mrs VR Raje, AGP, for Respondents Nos. 1 and 2-State.**

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**CORAM: ARIF S. DOCTOR, &  
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**  
**DATED: 7th November 2024**  
**(Vacation Court)**

**PC:-**

1. This Writ Petition was filed for an appointment of a suitable guardian and property manager for one Mr Vaibhav Sathe. The Petitioner states that Mr Sathe suffers from Schizophrenia and has today no immediate relatives to look after and care for him.

2. The Petitioner is a friend of Mr Sathe and has filed the present Petition in the welfare and interest of Mr Sathe.

3. Having heard Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner and having perused the averments in the Petition as also the Annexures, we are satisfied that a case for the appointment of a guardian has been made out. However, it is first necessary to constitute a Medical Board to examine Mr Sathe. Since Mr Sathe resides in Thane, let the Dean of Mental Hospital, Thane, constitute an appropriate Board for this purpose and submit a report to this Court by 14th November 2024.

4. Stand over to 14th November 2024.

(SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J)

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J)