

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 19208 OF 2024**

Rangnath Daji Aaradhi & Anr.	...Petitioners
Versus	
State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Sukand Kulkarni for the Petitioners.

Mrs. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for Respondent Nos.1, 3, 4 & 5.

**CORAM : M.S. Sonak &
Advait M. Sethna, JJ.**

DATED : 21 November 2025

P.C.:-

1. None of the Respondents have till date filed any reply. If they wish to file a reply, such reply should be filed and served by 9 January 2026.
2. We clarify that if no reply is filed by any of the Respondents on or before 9 January 2026, we will not entertain any further request for extension to file reply. Further, we will proceed on the basis that the Respondents do not wish to file any reply and are prepared to face the consequences of not filing such a reply.
3. List the matter on **16 January 2026** for final disposal at the admission stage.

(Advait M. Sethna, J)

(M. S. Sonak, J.)