

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION NO.1 OF 2025

High Court on Its Own Motion

... Petitioner.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents.

Mr. P.M. Palshikar a/w. Adv. Aditya Udeshi, Mr. Netaji Gawade i/by Ms. Sanjay Udeshi & Co. for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhay L. Patki, Addl.G.P for Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Rajesh S. Wadnekar, Under Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 4th April, 2025.

P.C.:-

1) We are not in agreement with the various excuses advanced on behalf of the State for not expediting the process to accord sanction for the required posts of the staff of High Court, by the State. Upon a query by the Court, as to how much time it may require to complete the entire process, the learned Additional G.P. was unable to reply it for want of complete instructions from the concerned Secretaries.

2) Taking into consideration the issue involved in the Petition and

the urgency, we deem it appropriate to direct the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra to file a detailed reply to the Petition.

- 2.1) We direct the Chief Secretary not to delegate its powers to any subordinate Officer while filing the reply.
- 2.2) This be done within a period of three weeks from today.
- 3) Stand over to 28th April, 2025.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)