

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 876 OF 2020

Ravindra Kumar Shobhnath

... Petitioner

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Ms. Panthi Desai i/b M/s. M. P. Vashi & Associates for the Petitioner.  
Mr. A. S. Ramesan for Respondent Nos.5 & 6.  
Mr. Manish Upadhye, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4-State.

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**CORAM** : **M. S. KARNIK AND**  
**S. M. MODAK, JJ.**  
**DATED** : **5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. At the request of learned AGP, two weeks time is granted to file affidavit-in-reply.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner invited our attention to Order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 passed by this Court. In paragraph No.2 of the Order, this Court observed thus:  
  

*“2. While we defer the hearing of this petition to 27 September 2024, Respondent No.3-Deputy Director of Education will examine the case of the Petitioner and if the cause is justified, call upon the Respondent-Management to explain and take necessary action.”*
3. Learned AGP to inform this Court as to what steps are taken in compliance of the aforesaid observations.
4. List on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

( M. S. KARNIK, J.)