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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3656 OF 2025

Mohammed Sadique Mohammad Hanif  
@ Mohhammd Sadique Shaikh ...Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

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Ms. Ranjana Todankar for the Petitioner.

Ms. Prachi Tatake, Addl. G.P. for the Respondent No. 1 – State.  
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CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA J  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J

DATE : 28 January 2026

**ORDER :**

1. The matter has been placed today under caption for compliance.

2. This is pursuant to the order dated 19th November 2025, by which this Court had recorded the submission of the learned Additional G.P. that the proposal forwarded by the Maharashtra State Haj Committee dated 20th November 2023, addressed to the

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Principal Secretary, Ministry of Minority Development Department (KA-5), Mumbai – 32 would be dealt with and a reasoned order will be passed, if not already decided, within a period of 45 days from the date of the order. By following the due procedure the order was to be communicated to the Petitioner and Respondent No. 2 on the Petitioner's cellular phone number and e-mail address of Respondent No. 2, details of which are provided in the said order.

3. The learned Additional G.P for Respondent No. 1-State has stated today that the above decision being a policy decision is yet to be taken and sought for additional time.

4. Accordingly, we direct that the above proposal be decided by Respondent No. 1-State within a period not beyond six weeks from today by following the due procedure.

5. The remainder directions issued vide order dated 19th November 2025 shall continue to comply.

6. Writ Petition has been disposed of by the said order dated 19th November 2025.



7. Place the Writ Petition for compliance on 16th March  
2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]