



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1885 OF 2024

Shri Shivaji Mofat Education Society Kandhar Through Its President
Secretary And Others

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

Mr. V. S. Panpatte, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. R. S. Wani, AGP for respondent-State

**CORAM : Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi &
Hiten S. Venegavkar, JJ.**

DATE : 03rd February, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Learned AGP seeks accommodation to file affidavit-in-reply. In fact, the matter is pending since 2024 and no pains have been taken on behalf of the respondents to file the affidavit-in-reply when the matter was on board several times. We deprecate this practice and by reserving order for imposing cost. We are granting only one chance to file the affidavit-in-reply.

2. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed on or before 24.02.2026. Copy of the same be given to other side, in advance. We reiterate that if the respondents fail to file the affidavit-in-reply, we would impose the cost.

3. Place the matter for further consideration on at 2:30 on 06.03.2026.

(Hiten S. Venegavkar, J.)

(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi, J.)

B. S. Joshi