

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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.50 OF 2020**

AJIT BABANRAO KALE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Ms. S. A. Kale h/f. Mr. Abhishek M. Hajare

AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2 : Mr. S. G. Karlekar

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND  
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

**DATED : 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**PER COURT :**

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner is justified in setting forth a grievance that the State Government is yet to file an affidavit-in-reply, though several opportunities were granted.
2. By an order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023, we had recorded that after the amendment in the PIL is carried out, the affidavit-in-reply would be filed by the State.
3. The learned AGP submits with regret that the affidavit-in-reply could not be filed and he would do so within two weeks. As such, we grant a final chance to enable the learned AGP to file the affidavit-in-reply, on or before 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

4. List this Petitions on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)