

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5800 OF 2026

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MANISHA D/O. VITHOBA CHAVAN
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & OTHERS

...
Advocate for the petitioner : Mr.G.K.Kshirsagar
AGP for the respondent-State : Mrs.J.P.Reddy.

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, JJ.

DATE : 11.06.2026

P. C. :

1] By way of this Writ Petition, the petitioner, who is mentally challenged person, is found to be victim of the sexual offence i.e. rape and due to said incident, she got pregnant and at present she is having pregnancy of 29 weeks. As such, the petitioner is seeking direction to constitute an emergency Medical Board to evaluate for performing safe medical termination of pregnancy of the petitioner in District Women Hospital / General Hospital at Jalna.

2] The correspondence dated 09.06.2026 issued by the Medical Superintendent in District Woman Hospital, Jalna indicates that permission is already sought from District Civil Surgeon, General Hospital at Jalna for getting permission of Medical Board to carry out medical termination of pregnancy of the petitioner.

3] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will appear before the Medical Board at the General Hospital, Jalna tomorrow itself.

4] Considering urgency, we direct the Medical Board at the General Hospital, Jalna to examine the petitioner tomorrow i.e. on 12.06.2026 at General Hospital Jalna at about 11.00 a.m. and to submit a report in respect of medical termination of pregnancy of the petitioner till the next date.

5] Stand over to 15.06.2026.

6] Learned AGP is requested to intimate this order to the District Civil Surgeon, Jalna.

[VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]

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