



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.1 OF 2018

THE REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL), HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Mrs. Rashmi S. Kulkarni, Amicus Curiae for petitioner

Mr. A.B. Girase, GP for respondent Nos.1 to 5, 7 and 10

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

RESERVED ON : 01st APRIL, 2026

PRONOUNCED ON : 06th MAY, 2026

ORDER : (**PER :** SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

. We have heard learned *Amicus Curiae* Mrs. Rashmi S. Kulkarni for petitioner and learned Government Pleader Mr. A.B. Girase for respondent Nos.1 to 5, 7 and 10. We have also gone through the earlier orders those were passed in the present matter. It was unfortunate that on the earlier few occasions due to paucity of time we could not take up the matter, however, as it appears from the earlier orders that most of the learned Principal District

Judges of the Judicial Districts of State of Maharashtra have submitted their reports, this Court has then formed the District Level Committee and also the State Committee. Of course, more detailed submissions are required, in view of the order passed by this Court in Civil Application No.910 of 2025 dated 07.02.2025.

2 However, at this stage, learned *Amicus Curiae* is pressing for considering the report from Osmanabad district for police action, as it has been reported in respect of Zilla Parishad Kanya Prashala, Washi that the outsiders visit the school premises and enter into school building and it is used for illegal activities for consuming drugs and alcohol. The empty bottles of alcohol, sachets of tobacco/gutkha were found and cats and dogs were found freely moving within the school premises. Similar is the situation at Zilla Parishad Prashala, Indapur, Tq. Washi. Apart from bringing this fact to the notice of Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Osmababad the fact deserves to be brought to the notice of District Superintendent of Police, Osmanabad. When it is the school for girls at Washi, then every protection should be provided.

3 As a stop-gap arrangement, we direct District Superintendent of Police, Osmanabad to immediately provide protection and take measures for curbing such illegal activities around the school during the school hours.

4 Registrar (Judicial) to make communication and give a copy of this order to Chief Executive Officer, Osmanabad and get report from him as to what measures he would take to protect the school premises in respect of Zilla Parishad Kanya Prashala, Washi as well as Zilla Parishad Prashala, Indapur, Tq. Washi.

5 Such reports and the compliance report from District Superintendent of Police, Osmanabad should be placed before this Court on 16.06.2026.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

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