

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 14811 OF 2017
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 726 OF 2020
IN WP/14811/2017
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10923 OF 2025
IN WP/14811/2017

PADMASHREE DR VITTHALRAO VIKHE PATIL
FOUNDATION THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THOROUGH THE
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Shri V.D. Hon, Senior Advocate a/w Shri Hon Ashwin V.,
Advocate for the petitioner/ Applicant.
Dr. K.B. Patil Bharaswadkar, AGP for the Respondents/ State.
Shri K. D. Bade Patil, advocate for respondent No.8.
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CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT
&
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ.

DATE : 21 April 2026

P. C. :-

1. The learned AGP points out from the affidavit dated 09.03.2026 that now separate Department is established for welfare of VJNT and OBC, which is presently known as Other Backward Bahujan Welfare Department. The main prayer in the petition is against this department, without making this department as a party.

2. The reply of the Social Welfare Department is already on record. So also, the reply from the Director of Education is already filed on record.

3. The learned AGP submits that the reply of newly established department is necessary.

4. The learned advocate for the petitioners seeks leave to add this newly establishment department as party.

5. Leave granted. Amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.

6. The learned AGP waives notice for newly added respondent.

7. Place the matter on 16.06.2026.

8. Before the next date, the reply of newly added respondent be filed on record.

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(SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)