



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 19 OF 2026

COURTS ON ITS OWN MOTION

Vs.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MUMBAI AND ORS.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Ms Ashwini S. Athalye, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. N. S. Rao, AGP, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 18th MARCH, 2026.

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 2nd April 2026.
3. Mr. N. S. Rao, learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.
4. Learned Amicus Curiae is permitted to serve respondents Nos. 3 and 4 through their standing counsel.
5. Learned Amicus Curiae has drawn attention of this Court to the fact that at Old Gujarkhedi Aanganwadi, there is no electric supply for last 15 years and even there is no gas connection for cooking mid day meal.
6. We expect immediate response in this regard from the respondents by the next date.

7. Office objections, if any, shall be removed on or before next date.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)