



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 25 OF 2026**

Ramchandra Bhiku Aldar and Others.

...Petitioners.

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

*Mr. Shrikrishna Ganbavale and Shantanu Patil, Ashirwad Kolekar and Shruti Jadhav for the Petitioner.*

*Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for the Respondent-State.*

**Coram : R. G. Avachat &  
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

**Date : February 3, 2026.**

**P. C. :**

1. Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on production board.
2. Considering the seriousness of matter, we direct the Respondent-Authorities to file affidavit-in-reply in any event on or before 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
3. Stand over to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026. To be placed on supplementary board.
4. Mr. Mali, learned AGP apprises the Court that Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra is the answering authority.

**[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]**

**[R. G. Avachat, J.]**