



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

909 WRIT PETITION NO. 25 OF 2026

Ramchandra Bhiku Aldar Gaurdian Of Vaibhav Aldarand Others
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Mr. Shrikrishna Ganbavale a/w Mr. Prithviraj Raorane, Mr. Ashirwad
Kolekar and Mr. Sachin Deshmukh, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP for State
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**CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI &
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 24th FEBRUARY, 2026

ORDER :

- . In spite of directing the respondents to file affidavit in reply in any event on or before 24.02.2026, no reply is filed.
2. Learned AGP has tendered a communication addressed to him by Director of Higher Education dated 23.02.2026 requesting him to seek four weeks time to file affidavit in reply.
3. As a last chance, we grant three weeks time to file affidavit in reply, failing which the Director of Higher Education shall remain present before this Court on the next date.
4. Stand over to 17.03.2026.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)