

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

**Writ Petition No. 1026 of 2022**

Taj Ananda Dudhgaonkar

& anr.

... Petitioners

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Sugandh Deshmukh a/w. Irvin D'Souza i/b. Rajaram Deshmukh  
for the Petitioners.

Mr.V.M.Mali, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : SUNIL B.SHUKRE &  
AMIT BORKAR, JJ.**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**P.C.**

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent  
of the parties.

2. We are of the view that purpose of this petition shall be served by  
passing the following directions:

- (i) Petitioners may make representation to the Respondents  
within a period of two weeks from the date of the order.

- (ii) We direct that if representation is made by the Petitioners within stipulated time, same shall be decided appropriately and in accordance with law keeping in view the law laid by the Division Bench of this Court in **Kiran Namdeo Shinde & ors. vs. The State of Maharashtra, Through Secretary, Social Welfare Dept. & ors.** (Writ Petition No.2358 of 2013 decided on 21/9/2013).

Representation may be decided as expeditiously as possible and preferably within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

3. Writ Petition stands disposed of. Rule made absolute accordingly.

(AMIT BORKAR,J)

(SUNIL B.SHUKRE,J)

Lata Panjwani, P.S.