

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.8661 OF 2023
IN WP/1237/2022**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR THE SECRETARY AND ORS
VERSUS
ABHISHEK VIJAY BHAGAT**

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Mr. P K. Lakhotiya, AGP for the Applicants
Mr. P P Kothari, Advocate for Respondent

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 14.07.2023

PER COURT :-

1. We have considered the submissions of the learned AGP and the learned Advocate representing the original petitioner. We have perused the affidavit in reply filed for opposing this civil application.

2. The learned Advocate for the original petitioner submits that though this was a fit case for imposing costs, he may not insist on costs if the direction of this Court is complied with without any further delay. He submits that the time may be extended by only four weeks.

3. Considering the above submissions and the procedure that is required to be followed by the State Government, **this civil application is partly allowed.** We are refraining from imposing costs on the condition that the order of this Court dated 06.02.2023, shall be complied with in all respects, on or before 15.09.2023. If these directions are not followed, we would consider the act of the concerned authorities as aggravated contempt.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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