

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.10748 OF 2023
IN PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 98 OF 2021**

**SHRI SAIBABA SANSTHAN SHIRDI THR ITS CHIEF EX. OFFICER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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

DATE : 25.08.2023

PER COURT :-

1. The Sansthan has put forth prayer clause (B) as
under:-

“(B) This Hon’ble Court may kindly grant permission to implement Resolution No.505 passed by the Ad-hoc Committee in its meeting dated 25.07.2023 pursuant to which the applicant is permitted to purchase 1500 quintals pure Ghee @ Rs.50,100/- per quintal total amounting to Rs.7,51,50,000/- for preparing Laddu and Boondi for Mandir and Prasadalya Department till E-Tender process for purchase of pure Ghee is completed.”

2. The tendering process has already commenced. The technical bids were to be opened on 19.08.2023. However, they have been opened today. We are informed that the tendering process would be completed by 21.09.2023 and supply of ghee of the selected bidder would commence immediately by 01.10.2023. Until 30.09.2023, the Sansthan would require around 900 quintal of ghee.

3. Considering all the above aspects, the earlier successful bidder will be supplying ghee until the tendering process is complete and the successful bidder commences his supply of ghee.

4. The **Civil Application is partly allowed**. The Sansthan can proceed to purchase 900 quintals ghee as per the rates mentioned in prayer clause (B).

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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