

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.11370 OF 2023
IN PIL/98/2021 WITH
AND
WRIT PETITION NO.6611 OF 2021**

**SHREE SAIBABA SANSTHAN SHIRDI THR ITS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Bajaj Anil S.

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Advocates for Intervenor : S/Shri A.S. Sawant, A.S.Gandhi, R.R. Karpe

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Advocate for Petitioner in WP/6611/2021 : Mr. Avinash Deshmukh

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

DATE : 8th September, 2023

PC. :-

1. The learned advocate for the Applicant submits that the employees of the Sansthan have to be paid ex-gratia / Diwali bonus. Every year such orders are sought from this Court by filing Civil Applications. Prayer clause-B reads as under:

“B) This Hon'ble Court may kindly grant permission to implement Resolution No. 554 passed by the Ad-hoc Committee in its meeting dated 23.08.2023 pursuant to which the Applicant is permitted to pay ex-gratia amount which are by way of a Diwali Bonus to all the employees of the Sansthan at an estimated cost of Rs.13,50,00,000/-.”

2. We are informed that the learned Principal District Judge, who is ex-officio Chairman of the Ad-hoc Committee, has scrutinized the resolution No.554 and has approved it.

3. In view of the above, **this Civil Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause-B.**

[Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]