

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12638 OF 2023

Shri Kulswamini Bahuddeshiya Adarsh
Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Kamtha
Tanda, Tq. Tuljapur, Dist. Osmanabad,
Through Its President
Kisan s/o Chatru Chavan
Aged : 68 years, Occ: Agriculture,
R/o Kamtha Tanda, Tq. Tuljapur,
Dist. Osmanabad.

...Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Maharashtra
Through Principal Its Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra in Women & Child
Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Commissioner,
Women and Child Development,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
3. The Regional Deputy Commissioner,
Women and Child Development, Aurangabad.
4. The District Women & Child,
Development Officer, Osmanabad.

...Respondents.

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Abhishek Chapule h/f Mr. Patil N.p.
Jamalpurkar

AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. A.A. Jagatkar

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.

DATE : 11 OCTOBER 2023

PER COURT :

Heard.

1. The petitioner/trust is seeking the registration of its Child Care Home under Section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. It was having the registration under the predecessor Act of 2000. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that its application is pending with the respondents/authorities since 2018 and is not being considered. He submits that in several similar matters, this Court has issued directions to the authorities to consider the request on own merits and the petitioner is seeking the same relief.

2. In the matter of **Mother Teresa Balakashram Vs. State of Maharashtra and Others** in Writ Petition No.7821/2021, this Court has given elaborate instructions as to the manner in which the authorities should approach the issue.

3. We dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondents to take appropriate decision on the petitioner's application on its own merits but as as expeditiously as possible and in any case within eight weeks of the petitioner's appearance before the respondent no.2.

4. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent no.2 on 23.10.2023.

5. Needless to state that if the authorities find some shortcomings, the petitioner shall be granted time to rectify errors and comply with the shortcomings.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

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