

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 9766 OF 2024

Vrushali Sukhdev Sutar

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. S.B.Talekar a/w Madhavi Ayyappan i/b Talekar and Asso. for the
Petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent/State.

Mr. Ashok Misal for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 29 JULY 2024

P.C. :

. The learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4/Zilla
Parishad seeks time to file reply.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner
was sanctioned only 60 days maternity leave. According to the
Petitioner, the Petitioner, though working on contract basis, is
entitled to the policy of grant of 26 weeks maternity leave. The
learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that 60 days period has
already expired and the Respondent/Zilla Parishad may take action
against the Petitioner if the Petitioner does not report to duty.

3. Stand over to **12 August 2024**.
4. The reply of the Respondent/Zilla Parishad to be filed before next date.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances, till the next date, no adverse action be taken against the Petitioner if the Petitioner does not join the duty. However, how to treat the period beyond 60 days would be considered when the petition is taken up for disposal.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)