

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 16464 OF 2024

Mrs.Smita Kamalesh Bapat

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr.Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate with Mr.Vinayak Kumbhar, Mr.Rajendra B. Khaire and Mr.Aniket S. Phapale i/b. Ms.Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar for the Petitioner.

Ms.Nisha Mehra, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3-State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 18TH NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C.:

1. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 17th December, 2024. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

2. Let the affidavits in reply be filed, at least, one week prior to the returnable date.

3. The Petitioner relies upon a judgment dated 21st December, 2023 delivered by this Court at Nagpur in **Writ Petition No. 7706 of**

2022 (Shri Suhas s/o Rangraoji More Versus State of Maharashtra & Ors.) (page 33 of the Petition paper book) and an order dated 9th September, 2024 delivered by this Court at the Principal Seat in **Writ Petition No. 949 of 2019 (Shri Tukaram Janku Avhad Versus The State of Maharashtra & Ors.)**.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE,J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)