

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13806 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 5439 OF 2017**

The Deputy Secretary,
School Education and Sports Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai ... Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Priyanka Sureshkumar Rai and Another ... Petitioners
versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13806 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 5452 OF 2017**

The Deputy Secretary,
School Education and Sports Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai ... Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Ankita Pankajkumar Pandey and Another ... Petitioners
versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

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Mr.S.B. Kalel, AGP for the Applicant -State.
Mr.Suresh M. Kamble for Respondent No.2.
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 11TH OCTOBER, 2024

P.C.:

1. The State prays for extension of time to file their affidavit in reply in the Writ Petitions lodged in 2017, bearing Writ Petition Nos. 5439 of 2017 and 5452 of 2017. In the last seven years, the reply is not filed. Even today, the reply is not ready.
2. As a last chance, an affidavit in reply shall be filed by 22nd October, 2024, failing which, the State Authority shall deposit cost of Rs. 25,000/-, in each of the Petitions.
3. **The Interim Application is disposed off.**
4. List these Petitions on 13th November, 2024.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)