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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 14245 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.15600 OF 2024

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.14245 OF 2024

Vidya Sahyog And Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

Thr. Principal Secretary And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. P.N. Diwan, AGP, for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Rohan P. Surve, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Anil Sakhare, Senior Counsel a/w Mr. Ashok B. Tajane i/b. Yogesh G. Thorat for Applicant/Respondent in WP.

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 3 MARCH 2025

P.C.:

1. Stand over to 18 March 2025 'High on Board'.
2. We direct the State Government to file a reply affidavit. We are in fact surprised that so far the State Government has not filed any reply affidavit to this petition. We also permit the added respondents who is represented by Mr. Sakhare, learned Senior Advocate to file reply to this petition. As recorded in our order dated 26 February 2025 in Interim Application No.15600 of 2025 we had recorded Mr. Sakhare's contention

that the entire contract as awarded to his client stand exhausted as also his clients have received 90% of the payment under contract. This is being disputed by Mr. Surve, learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Till we hear the parties and pass further appropriate orders, let the State Government stay its hands to release any further payments which shall be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

4. Stand over to **18 March 2025 'High on Board'**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]