

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 17049 OF 2024

Shravani Sandip Jitkar & Ors. ... Petitioners
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

None for the Petitioners.

Mr.V.M.Mali, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, State.

Mr.Shridhar Patil for Respondent Nos. 5 and 6, Zilla Parishad.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATE : 3rd February, 2025

P.C. :-

1. None for the Petitioners.
2. Put up after service on Respondent Nos. 5 and 6.
3. Though almost ten weeks have lapsed, yet affidavit in reply has not been filed, despite a specific direction in paragraph No. 4 of the order dated 27th November, 2024.
4. In view of the above, we direct Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to pay cost of Rs.1000/- each from their salary bank account, to be deposited in this Court, on or before 10th February, 2025 and ensure that an affidavit in reply is filed, on or before 10th February, 2025.

5. So also, we direct Respondent Nos. 5 and 6, the Zilla Parishad, who have not filed an affidavit in reply for the last ten weeks, to pay cost of Rs. 1000/- each, from their salary bank account, to be deposited in this Court, on or before 10th February, 2025 and ensure that an affidavit in reply is filed, on or before 10th February, 2025.

6. Registry shall transfer the said cost amounts, to the High Court Employees Medical Welfare Fund at Mumbai, details of which are as under :

Account Name: The High Court Employees Medical Welfare Fund at Mumbai

Account No. : 000120110001337

Bank : Bank of India

Branch : Mumbai Main

IFSC Code : BKID00000001

7. List this Petition on **26th February, 2025**, in the urgent admissions category.

8. All office objections, if any, to be removed, on or before

17th February, 2025, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 18th February, 2025.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)