

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.2799 OF 2025**

NIKITA
KAILAS
DARADE
ADVOCATE
SPECIAL POWER
OF ATTORNEY

Sonali Dharma Pharke

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Pandit Kasar for the Petitioner.

Ms. P. M. J. Deshpande, AGP for the State/Respondent Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 7th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The Petitioner was appointed as a Balvadi Sevika (Gairanvasti Gujarkhede Balwadi) on 31st December, 2009. The Balwadis were abolished vide the Government Resolution dated 13th August, 2014. The Anganwadis were introduced thereafter. The Petitioner claims to be working till 10th October, 2016 and since then she is not working in any Anganwadi. It is contended that the Petitioner is held to be eligible as per the Government Resolution dated 13th August, 2014.

2. In the event, the Petitioner has applied for any post and if she is held to be eligible, then appropriate decision would be arrived at by the concerned Authorities. If the Petitioner faces an adverse decision taken by the authorities with regard to her eligibility, and an order is passed informing her that she is ineligible, liberty to avail of a remedy as is permissible in law.

3. In view of the above, **the Writ Petition is disposed off.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)