

Rekha Patil

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 10300 OF 2025

Aarti Mahesh Barman & Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

WRIT PETITION NO. 10302 OF 2025

Farida Kadeer Shaikh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Sandeep D. Sherkhane, for the Petitioners in both the Writ Petitions.

Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP, for the Respondent-State in WP/10300/2025.

Mr. Prafull Chipte i/b Medha Rane, for the Respondent No.2 in WP/10300/2025 & WP/10302/2025.

Mr. A. K. Naik, AGP, for the Respondent-State in WP/10302/2025.

**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATED: 5th DECEMBER, 2025.

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Sherkhane, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners. Also heard Mr. Chipte, learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No.2, who, instead of obtaining instruction and apprising this Court, as to whether a soft instalment can be permitted to the Petitioners to repay the loan, has argued that the

Petitioners will have to pay the entire amount at one go. Therefore, it is apparent that the Respondent No. 2 is not willing to grant soft repayment facility to the Writ Petitioner(s).

2. Situated thus and having regard to the consideration, based on which the orders dated 10th September, 2025 as well as 3rd October, 2025 were passed in this case, we are of the view that the matters would require further consideration.

3. Stand over to **13th February, 2026.**

4. Respondent No.2 to file reply before the next date.

5. Mr. Sherkhane, learned Counsel for the Petitioners, submits that the Writ Petitioners have already deposited Rs.50,000/- each as per the Court's order.

6. Status-quo to be maintained till the next date.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)