

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 126 OF 2025

Mrs. Rathina Maravarman

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mrs. Rathina Maravarman, Petitioner in-person present.

Mr. Ashutosh Mishra i/by Mr. A. A. Ansari, Advocates for Respondent No.1-UoI.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader and Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for Respondent No.2-State.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 26th NOVEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

Permission to amend the prayer clauses and to delete certain respondents from the array of parties is granted.

2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority shall provide legal aid to the petitioner in-person.

3. Post the matter 17th December 2025.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]