

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12614 OF 2025**

Nilkanth Samaj Sanstha & Ors.

... Petitioners

**Versus**

The Charity Commissioner & Ors.

... Respondents

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*Mr. Khateeb Vakeel for the Petitioners.*

*Ms. T.J. Kapre, A.G.P. for the Respondent-State.*

*Mr. Akshay Kulkarni a/w. Mr. Avesh A. Ghadge for the Respondent No.6.*

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**Coram :** R.G. AVACHAT &  
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.

**Date :** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**PER COURT :**

**1.** This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs :

“B) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No.3 to complete the inquiry applications bearing No.1925/2019, under section 41B, application No. 514/2019 under section 41A and Misc Application No. 443/2024, 1389/2024 and 444/2024 within a time frame work, preferably within 4 weeks.

C) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No.2 to decide application bearing No. 29/2016 under section 41E pending before him within a time frame work, preferably within 4 weeks.

- D) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No.4 to decide Inspector Inquiry Nos.3/2009 and Inspector Inquiry No. 13/2024 pending before him within a time frame work, preferably within 1 week.*
- E) To direct respondent No. 1 to take stern action against the respondent No. 4 as per law and to conduct his departmental inquiry in respect of dereliction within a time frame work, preferably within 4 weeks.*
- F) To direct the respondent No.5 to take stern action as per law against the respondent No.2 and 3 for their avoidance, negligence and failure to perform their statutory duties as mentioned in the writ petition.”*

**2.** The prayers are in the nature of directions to the Respondents concerned to decide the respective proceedings pending before them within a time frame. Learned A.G.P. concedes.

**3.** In view of the same, the Petition is allowed with an expectation that respective Respondents would decide the respective proceedings [as have been mentioned in prayer clause (B) to (F)] on their own merits within a time frame of eight months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

[ AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J. ]

[ R.G. AVACHAT, J. ]

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