

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 25 OF 2026

Ramchandra Bhiku Aldar and Others.

...Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

Mr. Shrikrishna Ganbavale and Shantanu Patil, Ashirwad Kolekar and Shruti Jadhav for the Petitioner.

Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**Coram : R. G. Avachat &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : February 3, 2026.

P. C. :

1. Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on production board.
2. Considering the seriousness of matter, we direct the Respondent-Authorities to file affidavit-in-reply in any event on or before 24th February 2025.
3. Stand over to 24th February 2026. To be placed on supplementary board.
4. Mr. Mali, learned AGP apprises the Court that Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra is the answering authority.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[R. G. Avachat, J.]