

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.8774 OF 2018
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.15001 OF 2024

Shri Nitin Jagannath Tarmale and Anr. ...Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra
Through the Secretary, School Education
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Anr. ...Respondents

Mr.Narendra V. Bandiwadekar (Sr.Advocate) a/w Mr.Vinayak R. Kumbhar, Mr.Rajendra B. Khaire and Mr.Aniket S. Phapale i/b. Ms.Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar, Advocates for Petitioners.
Ms.Ashwini A. Purav, AGP a/w Mr.Ketan Joshi – ‘B’ Panel, for Respondents – State.

CORAM : M.S.KARNIK &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.

DATE : 7th JANUARY 2026

P.C. :-

1. Two weeks' time is granted as a last chance. This is a Petition of the year 2018. A request is again made by learned AGP for time to file Affidavit-in-Reply. The request is opposed by the learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. Only in the interest of justice, we grant two weeks' time to file

Affidavit-in-Reply. It is made clear that if the Affidavit-in-Reply is not filed by the next date, we are inclined to finally decide the Petition proceeding on the footing that the averments made in the Petition stand uncontroverted.

3. List on **21st January 2026**.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)