

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.2604 OF 2026**

Farida Gulab Shaikh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Vinayak R. Kumbhar, Mr. Rajendra B. Khaire and Mr. Aniket S. Phapale i/b. Mrs. Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Badgajar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Akshay Shinde for Respondent Nos.3 and 4.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 4th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :-

1. Since Mr. Shinde, the learned Advocate is on the panel of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara, we requested him to assist the Court. Mr. Shinde submits that he would take instructions in this matter on behalf of Respondent Nos.3 and 4.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents.** The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2. Mr. Shinde, the learned Advocate also waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.3 and 4.

3. List this Petition on **25th March, 2026** in the **urgent supplementary board**.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)