

Salgaonkar

MANDIRA MILIND
SALGAONKAR

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3408 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.10669 OF 2025

Rajaram Eknath Toke

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra through its .. Respondent
Principal Secretary, Department of Co-
operative, Marketing & Textiles

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None for the Applicant.

Ms.Kavita N. Solunke, Addl.Govt. Pleader with Mr.K.S.Thorat,
'B' Panel Counsel for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : 09th JUNE, 2026

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1. None for the Applicant.

2. We have perused the Application.

The Application seek direction to the Respondent-State
to comply with the order passed by this Court on 02/09/2025.

3. The Applicant/Petitioner approached this Court by filing
Writ Petition No.10669 of 2025, which was disposed of on
02/09/2025 by recording a statement made on instructions by
the learned Government Advocate that the representation
preferred by the Society of the Petitioner shall be decided

within a period of six months from the date of the order and upon this statement being made, the counsel for the Petitioner also agreed for disposing of the Petition.

In paragraph 4 of the order, the Court clearly recorded that the statement made by the learned A.G.P. is accepted as an undertaking given to the Court and as a result thereof, a direction was issued to the Respondents to decide the representation dated 14/07/2024 within a period of six months and submit a report within a period of two weeks thereafter.

4. Admittedly, the writ petition filed by the Applicant/Petitioner is disposed of.

If the Applicant/Petitioner is feeling aggrieved by non-compliance of the direction issued by the Court, he definitely has an appropriate remedy, as non-compliance of the direction amounts to its disobedience. However, by way of an Interim Application, he seek compliance of the directions. We must clarify that every order passed by this Court binds the authorities and, specifically, when a statement was made, on instructions, by the learned A.G.P. that the representation will be decided within the stipulated period, we expect the directions to be complied with. If not, definitely the consequences thereof would result in Court taking cognizance of the non-compliance.

Conferring the liberty upon the Applicant/Petitioner to take appropriate steps available in law, Interim Application No.3408 of 2026 is disposed of.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)