



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 3785 OF 2020

Shubhamkaroti Charitable Trust & Anr.	}	
	}	Petitioners
Versus		
State of Maharashtra & Ors.	}	Respondents

None for the petitioners.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Additional Government
Pleader for respondent no. 1.

Mr. Kiran Gandhi i/b. Little & Co. for
respondents 2 & 3.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2025

P.C.:

1. None for the petitioners.
2. The order sheets indicate that none had appeared for the petitioners on 29th September 2020, 13th October 2020, 2nd May 2023, 19th July 2023 as well as today.
3. Record perused. Heard learned counsel for the respondents.
4. Petitioner no. 1 claims to be a charitable trust registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, whereas the petitioner no. 2 claims to be a teacher. It is averred in the petition that the petitioner no. 2 has broad experience of conducting examinations at school and college level.

5. In this writ petition, which has been filed as public interest litigation, the grievance of the petitioner is with regard to arrangement to be provided for students suffering with "Dysgraphia" and to make arrangement for oral examination.

6. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 2 and 3 (State), while inviting attention of this Court to the documents appended to the petition itself as Exhibit 'C' as also the Government Resolutions dated 8th January 2016, 15th February 2016, 16th October 2018 issued under the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, has submitted that the State Government has framed a policy to provide extra time of 30 minutes for SSC students and one hour for HSC students who suffer from the aforesaid disability. It is pointed out that the said candidates have been given exemption from second and third languages, i.e., Hindi and Marathi for HSC and SSC examinations respectively. It is further pointed out that such students are permitted to use writer as per the rules of the Board and additional one hour has been provided for each paper.

7. We hope and trust that the students suffering from such disabilities are provided the necessary facilities in terms of the policy of the Board.

8. In view of the stand taken by the respondents, no further order is required to be passed in the PIL. The same is disposed of.

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(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)