



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 1 OF 2023

**High Court of Judicature at
Bombay on its own motion**

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

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**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 892 OF 2024
IN**

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 1 OF 2023

Medico Legal Society of India

.. Applicant

In the matter between:

**High Court of Judicature at
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.. Respondents

Mr.Mohit Khanna, *Amicus Curiae*

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 5 – State

Ms. Lara Jesani for Jan Arogya Abhiyan - intervenor

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

DATE: 29th JANUARY, 2025

P.C.:

1. This petition has been registered as Suo Motu PIL by a Division Bench of this Court on the basis of a media report

wherein it was reported that the patients including infants have died at Government run Medical College in Nanded District. A Bench of this Court, by an order dated 14th December 2024 had directed the respondents to file affidavits.

2. Learned Government Pleader for the respondents - State submits that the affidavits have been filed, which are on record.

3. Learned *Amicus* submits that copies of the affidavits filed on behalf of the respondents have been supplied to him only yesterday. He prays for a short accommodation to enable him to go through said affidavits.

4. Learned *Amicus* points out that the respondents have only utilized the budget to the extent of 66% and there is no explanation on record with regard to non-utilization of the remainder budget. It is further submitted that on the next date of hearing he shall submit a report of the Comptroller and Auditor General prepared on the infrastructure and health care in the State of Maharashtra, along with a note.

5. Stand over to 5th February 2025.

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)