



**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

**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:

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.. Respondents

Mr. Mohit Khanna, Amicus Curiae present.

Ms. Lara Jesani a/w Ms. Pritha Paul for Intervener.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 4.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATE: 27th MARCH, 2025

P.C.:

1. This writ petition has been registered *suo motu* on the basis of media report, wherein it was reported that patients,

including the infants, have died in Government run medical colleges in Chatrapati Sambhajinagar and Nanded Districts.

2. In compliance with the directions issued by this Court from time to time, the respondents have filed affidavits. However, in order to ensure that the incidents, which took place in medical colleges in Chatrapati Sambhajinagar and Nanded, do not reoccur, in our opinion, an opinion of an expert body is necessary so as to suggest the measures which are required to be taken.

3. We, therefore, direct the constitution of the Committee as follows:

- (a) Secretary, Medical Education, State of Maharashtra.
- (b) Director, Health Services, State of Maharashtra.
- (c) Dean, Grant Government Medical College & Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai.
- (d) Dean, Government Medical College, Nanded.
- (e) Dean, Government Medical College, Chatrapati Sambhajinagar.

4. We request the aforesaid Committee to visit the Government run medical colleges in Chatrapati Sambhajinagar and Nanded Districts at the first instance and to submit a report with regard to infrastructure as well as medical facilities available in the aforesaid Government run medical colleges. The Committee shall suggest short term and long term measures in its report so as to ensure that such incidents do not take place in future.

5. Let aforesaid exercise be completed by the Committee within a period of two months and report be submitted to this Court on or before 16th June, 2025.

6. List on **16th June, 2025.**

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(M. S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)