

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.22 OF 2016

All India Handicapped  
Development Foundation ... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & ors. ... Respondents

Ms. Meenaz Kakalia i/b. Kranti L.C. for the petitioner.

Mr. G.W. Matoos, AGP for the State.

Mr. Rupes Lanjekar for respondent no.8.

**CORAM : NARESH H. PATIL AND  
NITIN W. SAMBRE, JJ.**

**16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.**

**P.C.**

The State to communicate to the Chief Officers of Zilla Parishad and Municipal Councils of State and other local bodies, authorities, regarding effective implementation of the provisions of the new Act i.e. Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to

as the new Act of 2016) and the State directives issued from time to time.

2. In case the State finds that the concerned officers including the Chief Officers have not discharged their duties properly then action needs to be taken against them.

3. Learned Counsel appearing for the State submits that within six months the Scheme will be framed in accordance with provisions of Section 37 of the new Act of 2016.

4. We direct the State to take necessary steps as early as possible to frame the scheme in view of the fact that the act was passed in the year 2016. The scheme has to be framed at the earliest. We direct the Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development Department, Rural Development Department and Social Justice Department to oversee the implementation of the Act and implementation of the Scheme framed earlier till the new scheme is framed under the new Act.

5. The Status Report in respect of the effective implementation of the scheme and compliance of the directions issued by this Court as above shall be placed before this Court on the next date. Learned Counsel prays for leave to tender reply in the Registry. Leave is granted to file reply. Stand over for four weeks.

6. All concerned to act on an authenticated copy of the order.

**(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J)**

**(NARESH H. PATIL, J.)**

L.S. Panjwani, P.S.

