

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

WRIT PETITION NO.5164 OF 2016

Kum. Bhavana Bhaskarrao Suramwad and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and another ..Respondents

Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar a/w Mr. Ashutosh B. Patil I/by Mr. Sagar A. Mane, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Anukul B. Seth I/by Mr. M. V. Thorat, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, C.J. &
N. M. JAMDAR, J.**

DATE : 21st JUNE, 2019

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1] Issue raised in the Writ Petition is whether it would be discriminatory not to grant scholarship to students belonging to Backward Classes, SC or ST who obtained admissions in different institutions not through the Centralized Admission Process but by lateral induction in the institutions. The said issue has been set at rest, against the claim of the Petitioners, in Writ Petition No.6110 of 2014 decided by a Division Bench on 8th January 2016 at the Aurangabad Bench of this Court. The said decision has been annexed as Annexure-'R' with the reply filed by the Respondents. Learned

counsel for the Petitioners states that the decision squarely applies to the claim of the Petitioners herein.

2] Thus, following the law declared by the Aurangabad Bench of this Court as noted above, we dismiss the Writ Petition.

N. M. JAMDAR, J

CHIEF JUSTICE