

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT NAGPUR, NAGPUR.

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3447/2019

* Shri Saptashrungi Kulswamini Gramim Vikas
Sanstha, Wardha
Through its Secretary,
Shri Vivek Ratnakar Ghade
Aged about 38 years, R/o Saraf Line
Wardha, Dist. Wardha.

..PETITIONER

v e r s u s

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Principal Secretary
Department of Higher & Technical Education
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Principal Secretary
Department of Social Justice and Special
Assistance, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
3. Smt.Nathibai Damodar Thackersey (SNDT)
Women's University
through its Registrar
1, Nathibai Thackersey Road
Mumbai -400 020.

.. RESPONDENTS

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Mr Ashfaq I. Sheikh, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. D.P.Thakare, Addl.G.P for respondent nos.1 and 2
Respondent no.3 served -
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CORAM: SUNIL B. SHUKRE &
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ
DATED : 3rd December, 2021.

ORAL JUDGMENT: (PER SUNIL B.SHUKRE, J.)

1. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally with the consent of respective parties.
2. The petitioner-society is desirous of starting two new courses of Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work and the proposal of the petitioner has also been forwarded by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai, vide its covering letter dated 07/02/2019 to the respondent no.2.
3. Copy of the aforesaid proposal is filed on record and it discloses that the proposal of the petitioner-society is at Sr.No.15 of the list enclosed to the covering letter dated 07/02/2019. It is pointed out by the learned counsel for the petitioner that this proposal is pending for consideration and necessary decision with respondent no.2 for a long period of time.
4. We find substance in the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner regarding long pendency of the proposal.
5. We, therefore, partly allow the petition and direct the respondent no.2 to decide the proposal in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date of the order.

6. Rule in the above terms. No costs.

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