

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAYNAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

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WRIT PETITION NO.3432 OF 2019

Shri Gurudatta Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha,
 through its Secretary Shri Vijay
 Keshavrao Wagh, aged about
 36 years, r/o Bapatwadi, Wardha,
 District Wardha.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

- 1) The State of Maharashtra,
 through its Principal Secretary
 Department of Higher and 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-400020.

... Respondents

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 Mr. A. I. Sheikh, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. N.R. Patil, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent nos.1
 and 2.

CORAM: SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
 ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.

DATED : NOVEMBER 23, 2021

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

Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard finally with the consent of the learned Counsel for the respective parties.

2) The petitioner Society is desirous of starting a new course of Master in 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 7/2/2019 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.14 of the list enclosed to the covering letter dated 7/2/2019. 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 is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

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