

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

912 CONT. PETITION NO.547 OF 2021
IN WP/7278/2021

SHRI PADMAVATI SHIKSHAN SANSTHA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY
VERSUS
SHYAM TAGADE AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. S. S. Thombre
AGP for Respondent No.2: Mr. S. G. Karlekar

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATED : 11th OCTOBER, 2022.**

PER COURT :-

1. This matter was heard in the first session. The learned advocate for the petitioner placed on record a communication received from the Desk Officer, Government of Maharashtra, dated 04.04.2022, by which the petitioner has been conveyed that the Government is considering the proposal of the petitioner for opening a college of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) courses. The said communication is taken on record and marked as "X-1" for identification.

2. A pass over was granted to enable the learned A.G.P. to take instructions. The same Desk Officer has informed the learned A.G.P. vide a message dated 11.10.2022, a print out of which is placed before us. The same is taken on record and marked as "X-2" for

identification. The learned A.G.P. submits that in two months time, the decision with regard to grant of permission to the petitioner would be taken on its own merits.

3. The learned advocate for the petitioner prayed for a lesser duration.

4. In view of the above, this contempt petition is disposed off by recording the above statement. We make it clear that the department would take a decision as expeditiously as possible and in any case, on or before 30.11.2022. Since this statement is being recorded in contempt proceeding, any disobedience would be considered as aggravated contempt.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE , J.)

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