

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 6442 OF 2015

M. Murali Krishna ... Petitioner.

V/s.

University Grants Commission,
through its Secretary & Others

... Respondents.

None for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rui Rodrigues for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Vinod Joshi a/w. Ms. Lata Patne for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
AMIT BORKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 31 JANUARY 2022.
(Through Video Conferencing)**

P. C. :

The Petitioner has described himself as a Assistant Librarian working in one Gokhale Institute. He is not the employee of Respondent No.3. He has made a grievance regarding UGC Regulation which according to the Petitioner have been violated by Respondent No.3-Institute. He also made a grievance that Respondent No.1-UGC has not checked this irregularity finding its locus on the notice issued. The Petitioner has filed this petition for a direction to Respondent Nos.1 and 2 against Respondent No.3.

2. Nowhere in the petition, which is not a public interest

litigation, the learned counsel for the Petitioner has explained the locus of the Petitioner. Merely by making representation, the Petitioner cannot assume locus. This Court has framed separate Rules for filing public interest litigations, under which various declarations, including declarations regarding damages and costs are to be made.

3. For want of demonstrating any legal right which is violated resulting in any legal injury to the Petitioner, we decline to entertain this petition at the behest of the Petitioner.

4. The Writ Petition is rejected.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)