

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

936 CIVIL APPLICATION NO.11447 OF 2022
IN WP/2779/2022

ASHOK MAHADU MAHAJAN
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Vinod P. Patil
AGP for Respondent No.1: Mr. S.G. Karlekar
Advocate for Respondent No.3 : Mr. A.B. Girase

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATED : 13th JANUARY, 2023.**

PER COURT :-

1. We have considered the submissions of the learned advocates for the respective parties in the civil application. Shri Girase, the learned advocate representing the University and the learned A.G.P., have vehemently opposed this civil application.
2. We find that the petitioner is questioning the appointment of the new Vice Chancellor of the University. The appointing authority is the Hon'ble Chancellor. The decision to select and appoint has been taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor.
3. In view of the above, this civil application is allowed. The amendment be carried out within two weeks.

4. The freshly typed amended copy of the petition memo, would be placed on record within the same time line.

5. The respondents are at liberty to file their affidavits in reply/additional affidavits, if any, to meet the entire contention of the amended petition, on or before 15.02.2023. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed on or before 20.02.2023.

6. List the petition on 09.03.2023. If time permits, this matter is likely to be heard finally at admission stage.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE , J.)

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