

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.12315 OF 2023

Shitladevi Arts, Commerce and
Science College (Proposed), Barad,
Tq. Mudkhed, Dist. Nanded
Run by Late. Ganpat Bharti Vaidyakiya
Va Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Hadgaon,
Tq. Hadgaon, District Nanded
through its President
Dr. Sudarshan s/o Ram Bharti

... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through the Secretary for
Higher and Technical Education
Department, Maharashtra State,
Mantralaya, Mumbai

2. Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada
University, Vishnupuri, Nanded
through its Registrar

... **RESPONDENTS**

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Advocate for petitioners : Mr. Jadhav Vinod B.
AGP for Respondent State : Mr. A.S. Shinde

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 12.10.2023

PER COURT :

The petitioner intends to start a new Arts, Commerce and Science College and is seeking approval/permission. A favourable proposal as contemplated under Section 109 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 seems to have been forwarded by the University to

the Government on 20.04.2023. The learned advocate for the petitioner submits that till date it has not been communicated any decision by the Government.

2. Without expressing anything on merit particularly in the light of the fact that the academic year 2023-24 has started long back, keeping open all the issues, we direct the respondent No.1 to take appropriate decision on the proposal received in respect of the petitioner from the concerned University on its merits, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within six weeks.

3. The writ petition is disposed of.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)