



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO.4528 OF 2023

Sanghrakshit Bahu-Uddeshiya Sanstha, Amravati, Thr. Secretary Devidas S. Umap

-vs-

State of Maharashtra, Thr. Secretary, Dept. of Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya,
Mumbai and anr.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Shri Anand Parchure, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms N. P. Mehta, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent No.1.

Shri B. G. Kulkarni, Advocate for respondent No.2.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND MRS VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : July 20, 2023

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1. Heard. Considering the limited relief sought, Rule is made returnable forthwith. Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for respondent No.1 and Shri B. G. Kulkarni, learned counsel waives notice for respondent No.2.
2. The petitioner sought permission for starting a new College under the purview of respondent No.2-University and submitted its proposal on 05/11/2022 after following the prescribed procedure and in accordance with the prescribed conditions. The respondent No.2-University on 04/01/2023 granted its consent to the said proposal for starting the new College from the academic session 2023-2024 with regard to four courses. The said proposal is stated to be pending with the State Government-respondent No.1. The petitioner seeks expeditious

consideration of the said proposal dated 05/11/2022 by the Department of Higher and Technical Education.

3. In these facts, the respondent No.1 is directed to consider the proposal dated 05/11/2022 in the matter of grant of permission to the petitioner for starting Senior College at Nerpinglai, Taluka Morshi, District Amravati as consented by respondent No.2-University on 04/01/2023. Necessary decision be taken within a period of eight weeks from receipt of copy of this order. The decision shall be taken in accordance with law and same shall be communicated to the petitioner and respondent No.2. The said permission, if granted, would be from the academic year 2024-2025 since the academic session 2023-2024 has already commenced.
4. Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms with no order as to costs.

(Mrs Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(A. S. Chandurkar, J.)