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

**953 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 26 OF 2024**

**LALCHAND AVACHIT PATIL**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Shri Ajay S. Deshpande, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri V.M. Kagne, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4/State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE**

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**Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

**DATE :- 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

**Per Court :-**

1. The University Grants Commission has filed its reply and a copy is served on the learned Advocate for the Petitioner.

2. If any of the Respondents desires to file a reply, the same shall be filed on or before 27.06.2024.

3. List this petition in the PIL category, on 09.07.2024.

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**(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**