

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 7700 OF 2024

Raghuveer Sanjay Atak ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 9581 OF 2024

Manasi Manoj Thakur ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 9583 OF 2024

Aaira Dattaprasad Atak & Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 15487 OF 2024

Sahil Shashank Atak ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Adv. S.S. Panchpor a/w N.S. Mahadik, Ms. Pradnya Borhade, Mr. Aashay Rabade, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Reena Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 in WP/7700/2024.

Mr. V.M. Mali a/w Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 in WP/9581/2024 & WP/9583/2024

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 in WP/15487/2024.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 25th NOVEMBER, 2024

PER COURT :-

1. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **15th January, 2025**. The learned AGPs waive service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Let the affidavits in reply be filed, at least one week, prior to the returnable date.

3. The admission of the Petitioners shall not be cancelled until further orders. However, we make it clear that if this Court concludes that any of the Petitioners are not entitled for the validity certificate, their education in the course in which they have been admitted, shall be discontinued and/or if any degree certificates are issued to the Petitioners in the interregnum, the same shall be cancelled and the Petitioners will not be permitted to pursue any

profession based on such Education, in view of the *Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India and others V/s. Jagdish Balaram Bahira and others, 2017 AIR SC 3271.*

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)