

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5945 OF 2024

Sangameshwar College, Solapur ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

Mr.Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate with Mr.Akshay Shinde
for the Petitioner.
Mr.B.V.Samant, Addl.GP with Ms.Pooja Joshi Deshpande, AGP for
the Respondent -State.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
M.M.SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 25 APRIL 2024

P.C. :

The learned Addl. GP seeks time to file reply affidavit. The learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner states that there is an urgency since out of 160 posts, 105 posts are vacant including that of the Principal. The Petitioner has relied upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *T.M.A.Pai Foundation v. State of Karnataka and others*¹ to contend that insistence of the Respondents -State and the University on having selection committee is illegal and contrary to the settled legal position. The

1 (2002) 8 SCC 481

Petitioner will give notice to Respondent No.3- University and file affidavit of service.

2. Stand over to **7 May 2024**.

(M.M.SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)