
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.9218 OF 2024

Harshvardhan Pramod Patil

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

Ms.Pooja Thorat a/w Shailesh Mhaske, Advocates for the
Petitioner.

Mr.Rui Rodrigues a/w Vinit Jain, Advocates for Respondent
Nos.4 to 6.

CORAM :B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.

DATE : AUGUST 02, 2024

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1. On 30th July 2024 we had adjourned this matter for today to enable Mr.Rodrigues appearing on behalf of Respondent Nos.4 to 6 to take instructions, especially in light of the e-mail that was tendered by Respondent No.3 (State Common Entrance Test Cell Maharashtra State) clarifying that the Petitioner can apply for counselling under the OBC category subject to him producing the Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate and the Non Creamy Layer Certificate.

2. Today when the matter is called out, Mr.Rodrigues stated that one more week is required to take instructions and to file an affidavit.

3. In these circumstances, we now place this matter on 9th August 2024. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, shall be filed on or before the next date and the copy of the same shall be served on the advocates for the Petitioner.

4. Stand over to 9th August 2024.

5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]