

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15151 OF 2024

Shivani Balasaheb Chougale & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Mandar Bagkar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. A.K. Naik, AGP for Respondents/State.

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

DATE : 11th NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. The appointed candidate is Petitioner No.1 and the Appointing Authority is Petitioner No.2. *Prima facie*, it appears that the Pavitra Portal was bypassed while making the appointment of Petitioner No.1. The learned AGP contends that such an appointment could not have been made.

2. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on 10th **December, 2024**. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondents.

3. Petitioner No.2 / Management shall file an additional affidavit to explain as to why the Pavitra Portal was bypassed while recruiting Petitioner No.1.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)