

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.17335 OF 2024**

Aditi Anil Gaikwad

....Petitioner

***Versus***

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

....Respondents

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Ms. Komal Gaikwad i/b. Mr. R.K. Mendadkar for the Petitioner.  
Mr. A.K. Naik, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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

**DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**P.C. :-**

1. The Petitioner has suffered rejection of her validity claim of belonging to the Thakar, Scheduled Tribe category, vide the impugned order. It is conveyed to us that the Petitioner is not pursuing any professional course and is not in any employment.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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

4. Considering that the Petitioner is a young person, we are listing this Petition in the fresh admissions category on the returnable date.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**

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