

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

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WRIT PETITION NO. 970 OF 2025

Shivam Chauhan s/o. Narendar Singh ... Petitioner
Versus
The Union of India ... Respondent

Mr. Shravan K. Giri a/w Ms.Ekta Giri and Mr.Sachin Gosai, for the
Petitioner.

Mr.Nukshinaro i/b M.V. Kini & Co., for the Respondent.

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

DATE : 14th FEBRUARY, 2025

P.C. :

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that pursuant to the Advertisement No. TMS/HRM/01/2023 for the post of ‘X-ray Technician’, published in January 2023, 48 candidates applied. Only 1 post was available. Out of 48, 47 candidates did not turn up and the Petitioner was the sole candidate. He passed the exam at stages 1, 2 and 3. He was the only candidate to be interviewed. He received a rejection letter dated 16th November 2024 for the reason “*due to not meeting essential qualification*”.

2. Issue notice to the Respondent, returnable on 17th March

2025. This matter would appear in the fresh admissions category.

2. The learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of the sole Respondent. Let the affidavit-in-reply be filed at least 1 week prior to the returnable date.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)