

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.18351 OF 2024

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Through its Registrar
V/s.

... Petitioner

State of Maharashtra and ors.

... Respondents

***Mr. Rajendra Anbhule with Ms. Pooja Pale and Ms. Nisha Ahire, Advocates
for the Petitioner.***

Mr. Rohan Sawant, "B" Panel Advocate for the Respondent No.1.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Dated : 04 February, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Anbhule, learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 17th March, 2025. Mr. Sawant, learned "B" Panel counsel waives service on behalf of the Respondent No.1.
3. Perusal of the applications made by Respondents No.3 and 4 for furnishing information under Right to Information Act, 2005 would indicate that they essentially sought copies of report of Selection Committee pertaining to their appointment as Lecturer in Indapur, Taluka Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Art, Science and Commerce college, Indapur. It is the case of the Petitioner-University that the selection in question was conducted

by the college/management and not by the University. He submits that the University is neither supposed to possess and nor it actually possesses any documents relating to the selection process of the year 1997 at this distant point of time. The grievance is also made about the matter in which appeals preferred by Respondents No.3 and 4 are decided by the State Information Commission by passing a format order which is unreasoned.

4. In that view of the matter, the impugned order dated 13th September, 2024 passed by the State Information Commission shall stand suspended till next date of hearing.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)