

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.3303 OF 2025

National Security Services through .. Petitioner
its Proprietor

Versus

The State of Maharashtra through its .. Respondents
Principal Secretary & Ors.

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Mr.Anandsingh Bayas for the Petitioner.

Mr.A.R.Deolekar, A.G.P. for the State/Respondent No.1.

Mr.Rajendra Anbhule with Ms.Pooja Patil and Ms.Nisha Ahire
for the Respondent No.2.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, C.J. &
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

DATED : 06th MARCH, 2025

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ORDER (PER CHIEF JUSTICE) :-

1. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner, *inter alia*, has challenged the action of Respondent No.2 in accepting the ineligible bid submitted by Respondent No.3, *inter alia*, on the ground that Respondent No.3 is ineligible to participate in the said tender.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, submitted that the Petitioner has filed an objection with regard to ineligibility of Respondent No.3, however, no decision on the

aforesaid objection has been taken by the Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Writ Petition be disposed of with the direction to the University to decide the objection preferred by the Petitioner.

3. Taking into account the prayer made by the Petitioner, it is not necessary to issue notice to the Respondents. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate to direct the authority to decide the objection preferred by the Petitioner with regard to ineligibility of Respondent No.3, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner as well as to the Respondent No.3.

4. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion with regard to ineligibility of Respondent No.3, as the same is required to be looked in at the first instance, by the University. Accordingly, the Petition is disposed of.

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)