

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12807 OF 2025

Nashik Gramin Shikshan Prasarak
Mandal & Anr.

... Petitioners

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Nikhil Adkine with Mr.Avinash Bailmare and Mr.Shubham B. Choudhary for the Petitioners.

Mr.O.A.Chandurkar, Addl.GP with Ms.Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the Respondent -State.

Mr.Rui Rodrigues for Respondent No. 6- State Common Entrance Test Cell. Dr. Pramod Naik, Joint Director, Mumbai Region & Director, MSBTE is present.

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

DATE : 1st October, 2025

P.C.:-

1. The learned Addl.GP submits that the inspection report clearly indicates that the Petitioners have removed all deficiencies.

2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners points out that the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) has already given its approval for the Academic Year 2025-2026. It was only because of the dictate of the Joint

Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, that the Petitioners were temporarily not permitted to admit students for the first year. He submits that the Maharashtra Government has now given the clearance and there is no impediment. Furthermore, the Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education has also given the clearance, and the PCI has also now permitted the Petitioners to participate in the admission process.

3. We, therefore, direct the PCI to give the clearance for the Petitioners' participation in the admission process, within 24 hours.

4. In view of the above, we direct the concerned Authorities, especially Respondent No.6, to forthwith include the Petitioners' Institution in the list of eligible colleges, on their website, indicating that the said Institution is available for admission of students for the Degree and Diploma courses.

5. With the above directions, **this Petition is disposed off.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)