

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1082 OF 2026

Smt. Rajshree Ramchandra
Jalanapure

...Petitioner

Vs

State Of Maharashtra (Higher
And Technical Education Dept.)

...Respondent

Ms. Rajshree Ramchandra Jalanpure, appearing Party-in-person.

*Mr. Chetan G. Patil a/w. Mr. Prathmesh Magadum & Gajraj A. Mali,
Advocate for respondent no.2.*

*Adv. Neha G. Deshpande i/b. Dr. Uday Warunjikar, Advocate for Bar
Council of Maharashtra & Goa.*

Mr. Avinash A. Naik, AGP for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Anand Patil & Ms. Ketaki Patil , Amicus Curie.

**Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date : March 10, 2026.

P. C. :

1. In this Writ Petition, the issue involved is concerning, the
legality and validity of the clause 9 of the Ordinance O.106(B) 2015

of Solapur University, Solapur concerning the procedure for providing photocopy/ies of Answer -book/s to an examinee and the Procedure for Redressal Mechanism Ordinance, 2015.

2. By the said Clause 9, what is provided is that the examinee can apply for photocopies of not more than two papers. Clause 1 of the said Ordinance shows that the said Ordinance was issued to bring transparency in the examination system and ensure its credibility. If the object of the Ordinance is to bring transparency in the examination system and ensure its credibility, then prima facie the right of the examinee to get photocopies cannot be restricted to only two papers.

3. As the issue raised in the writ petition is very important, and as the issue is raised by Ms. Rajshree Ramchandra Jalanpure, appearing as Party-in-person, who is a senior citizen, we appoint Mr. Anand Patil and Ms. Ketaki Patil, learned counsels of this Court, as *amicus curiae* to assist this Court.

4. In the meanwhile, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University is directed to supply to the petitioner photocopies of her examination answer sheet of papers in the subjects of

Jurisprudence, Property Law, Interpretation of Statute, and Penology and Victimology. The same be done by 13th March 2026.

5. Accordingly, stand over to 23rd March 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]