

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3525 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.38283 OF 2025

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Dev Arun Chavan, minor
Through father and Natural Guardian
Shri Arun Atmaram Chavan ...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr.R.K.Mendadkar, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr.A.I.Patel, Addl.G.P. a/w Ms.Rupali Shinde, AGP, for Respondent
Nos.1 and 2 – State.
Ms.Kavita N. Solunke, Addl.G.P. for Respondent No.3 – CET CELL.
Mr.Prasad B. Kulkarni, Advocate for Respondent No.5 – University.

CORAM : M.S.KARNIK &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.
DATE : 21st JANUARY 2026

P. C. :-

1. This Petition can be disposed of by directing the Respondent No.2–Scrutiny Committee to decide the Application dated 27th March 2023 filed by the Petitioner for grant of a Caste Validity Certificate expeditiously and as early as possible, preferably within a period of sixteen (16) weeks from the date of communication of this order. The Petitioner is a student pursuing the Physiotherapy Degree Course.

Considering that the Petitioner's caste claim has not been decided for a long time, the Petitioner seeks a direction that his result of the 1st year examination answered by him (Seat No.595637), be declared. We are inclined to direct the Respondent No.5–University to declare the result of the Petitioner of the 1st year Physiotherapy Course forthwith in the interest of the Petitioner. However, such declaration shall be subject to the outcome of the proceedings before the Scrutiny Committee.

2. Writ Petition, as well as Interim Application, stands disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)