

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 17481 OF 2025**

Soham Prashant Dama

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

Ms. Madhavi Ayyapan a/w. Savi Lodam i/b Talekar and Associates,
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rajendra Anbhule, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

Mr. Shailendra Kanetkar, Advocate for Respondent No. 3.

Mr. P.P. Kakade AGP a/w. Ms. Priyanka Charan, AGP for State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 08th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. After a marathon hearing on many dates in this matter,
we listed it today for dictation of the order.

2. However, the learned Advocate representing the
Respondent No. 3 - College submits that a document tendered by
the Petitioner to the College with the title 'Clearance Certificate
issued by SVKM's NMIMS Deemed University', which is at Page
No. 143 with the Affidavit-in-Reply of the College, has turned out to
be a forged document. The said document was tendered by the
Petitioner to the College. The College has received an E-mail along

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with a copy of the actual Clearance Certificate from the NMIMS University. It is desired to file a short Affidavit to place the copy of the E-mail and the copy of the actual Clearance Certificate dated 13.10.2025, on record.

3. On the request of the learned Advocate for Respondent No. 3, let the Affidavit be filed by Monday, **12th of January 2026**. Copy be served upon the learned Advocate for the Petitioner, forthwith .

4. List this Petition in the ‘Urgent Supplementary Board’ on **13th January 2026**.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)