

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.1676 OF 2024

Manisha Tyagi

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Maharashtra

through Secretary

Higher and Technical

Education Department & Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Mihir Desai a/w Mr. Rishika Agarwal *for the Petitioner.*

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Additional GP *for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.*

Mr. Hrishikesh Joshi a/w Ms. Isha Vyas i/b Manian Srivastava Associates
for Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

CORAM : S.M. MODAK &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, JJ.

DATE : 23 MARCH 2026.

P.C.:

1. Perusal of the order dated 12 January 2023 passed by Joint Director, Higher Education, Mumbai Division, Mumbai, indicates that further decision in the case of the Petitioner can be taken after receipt of appropriate clarification from the State Government. In this regard, the relevant portion of the order dated 12 January 2023 reads thus:

"तरी उपरोक्त वस्तुस्थिती विचारात घेता सदर प्रकरणी शासनाकडून योग्य ते निर्देश प्राप्त होत नाहीत तोपर्यंत श्रीमती त्यागी यांच्या केस अंतर्गत निवडश्रेणीमधील वेतननिश्चितीबाबत कार्यवाही करणे सद्यस्थितीत शक्य होणार नाही."

2. In our view therefore, Petition can be disposed of by directing Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to issue the requisite clarifications to the office

of the Joint Director, Higher Education Mumbai Division, Mumbai. Respondent Nos.1 and 2 shall accordingly take a decision in the matter and issue the requisite directions to the office of the Joint Director within a period of six weeks. Depending on clarification received from Respondent Nos.1 and 2, Respondent No.3 shall pass fresh order in the case of the Petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

3. All contentions of the parties on merits are expressly kept open.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

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