

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6259 OF 2026**

Shreya Hareshwar Koli ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Pooja Thorat i/by M. V. Thorat for the Petitioner.
Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, Addl.GP for State.
Mr. Sameer Khedekar for Respondent No.4.
Mr. Prasad Kulkarni for Respondent No.5.

**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**
DATED : 05TH MAY, 2026

PC.:-

1. This Petition has been moved on the ground of urgency in view of the Petitioner having been belatedly served with the impugned communication dated 23 February 2026 after the Petitioner had appeared for the 3rd semester examination on 7 January 2026 and results of the same were decalred on 15 April 2026. This was when the Petitioner had immediately approached the office of the Respondent-School to find the reason why her result was being withheld. The Petitioner has stated in paragraph 3(f) of the Petition that this was the very first time that she was handed over the impugned communication dated 23 February 2026 issued by Respondent No.4-authority. In view of the Petitioner not having passed the subjects i.e. physics, chemistry and biology from one board, her eligibility has been rejected.

2. The Petitioner had been admitted to the Respondent No.6-college in August 2024. She had thereafter been attending the course and regularly appearing in the examinations.

3. We have noted that the declaration of the results of the Petitioner who had appeared for the 3rd semester examination on 7 January 2026 is being withheld. This would affect her future prospects including of taking of re-examination in case she has been unsuccessful in clearing the examination and/or proceeding with the next semester. We therefore consider it appropriate that subject to the outcome of the present Petition and/or further order passed in these proceedings the results of the Petitioner for the 3rd semester examination be declared.

4. We accordingly direct Respondent No.5 and 6 to declare the results of the Petitioner forthwith upon uploading of this order. The Petitioner shall not claim any equities by virtue of this ad interim order. The rights and contentions of the parties are kept expressly open.

5. The Respondents shall file their affidavits-in-reply to the Petition on or before 15 June 2026. The Petitioner shall file affidavit in rejoinder thereto on or before 22 June 2026.

6. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on **23 June 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]