

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.15769 OF 2025

Shraddha Mahesh RathodPetitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

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Mr. Abhijeet A. Desai with Mr. Daksha M. Punghera, Ms. Mohini A. Rephade, Mr. Vijay Singh, Mr. Digvijay Kachare, Mr. Kunal Kothari, i/b. Desai Legal LLP, Advocates for the Petitioner.
Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Additional Government Pleader with Mr. S. P. Kamble, Assistant Government Pleader, for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.
DATE : 8th MAY 2025.

P.C.:-

1. Learned counsel for the Petitioner has tendered draft amendment. We have perused the same. The amendment is allowed. The same be carried out forthwith.
2. It is informed by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the First Appellate Authority under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is to hear the Petitioner's Appeal at 3:00 p.m. today.

3. In view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Central Board of Secondary Education and Anr. v. Aditya Bandopadhyaya & Ors.*¹ *prima facie*, we do not find any difficulty in permitting the Petitioner to inspect her answer sheet in the presence of any Officer of the Respondent No.2. The needful be done accordingly.
4. Stand over to **9th May 2025**.
5. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.) (A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

1 (2011) 8 SCC 497.