

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 1170 OF 2024**

Aruna Pendse

.....PETITIONER

**: VERSUS :**

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....RESPONDENTS

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**Mr. Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate** a/w. Ms. Rishika Agarwal, for the Petitioner.

**Mr. Himanshu Takke**, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

**Mr. Rui Rodrigues**, for Respondent No.4.

**Ms. Druti Datar** (through V.C.) for Respondent No.5.

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**CORAM : S.M. MODAK, &**

**SANDEEP V. MARNE, JJ.**

**DATED : 23 MARCH 2026.**

**P.C. :**

- 1) Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr. Desai appearing for the Petitioner.
- 2) Ms. Datar, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.5 and Mr. Rodrigues, the learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.4-University seeks time to take instructions. Let they file Affidavit-in-Reply during that period positively. Stand over to 20 April 2026.

**[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]**

**[S.M. MODAK, J.]**

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