

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION (L) NO.18182 OF 2026**

Naman Agrawal ...Petitioner  
Versus  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)  
and Others ..Respondents

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Ms. Pooja Thorat a/w. Mr. Rohit Jadhav, Mr. Ashish Bapat, Mr. Mohammemuzammil Mansuri i/b. VIS Legis Law Practice, for the Petitioner.

Mr. N.D. More, for Respondent No. 1.

**CORAM : SHYAM C. CHANDAK AND**  
**SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

**DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2026**  
**(VACATION COURT)**

**P.C. :**

- 1) Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on production board.
- 2) Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Counsel for Respondent No.1.
- 3) Mr. More, learned counsel waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No. 1.
- 4) The Petitioner is enrolled with Respondent Nos.1 and 2 for the Semester II of B.A. Music programme. The Petitioner intends to appear for the examination of B.A. Music Semester II (theory and

practical) (TISS) in May-June, 2026. By a decision dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, communicated to the Petitioner by an email, Respondent No.1 declared the Petitioner ineligible for the Semester II on the ground of inadequate attendance.

5) Ms. Thorat, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner was unable to attend the music programme classes due to financial difficulty. The Petitioner has paid the entire fees for the said programme. The impugned decision is arbitrary for various reasons stated in the petition including not giving the hearing opportunity.

6) In response, Mr. More, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 1 submitted that the supplementary examination for the said programme will be held after 45 days of the examination in question. The Petitioner can attend the classes to appear for the supplementary examination. His said attendance will make him eligible for the supplementary examination. Thus, it will provide a solution to the issue involved in this Petition. Ms. Thorat, the learned counsel for the Petitioner is agreeable to the suggestion by Mr. More.

7) For further instructions, stand over to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)**