



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

927 WRIT PETITION NO. 493 OF 2026

Shalini Dilip Patil

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Mr. V. S. Panpatte - Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. V. M. Kagne - AGP for the State

Mr. Umesh Godse h/f Mr. Anup R. Nikam - Advocate for Respdnt No. 2

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATED : 17TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. Heard. Issue notice to the Respondents. The learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondent Nos. 1 and 3 to 6. Mr. Umesh Godse holding for Mr. Anup R. Nikam waives service of notice for Respondent No. 2. Notice to Respondent Nos. 7 and 8 is made returnable on 25th March, 2026.

2. Taking into consideration the documents on record whereby the Petitioner's name is included in the list of candidates who have been debarred from appearing for the upcoming TET examination and for the cancellation of her result in the TET examination, as well as taking into account the order passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 9430 of 2022 with companion matters on 20.09.2022, we grant *ad interim* protection

to the services of the Petitioner. Her services shall not be terminated, if not yet terminated, only on the basis of the impugned order. Her salary shall be paid in view of the duties attended and on the condition that she attends her duties and performs her job in the future. The Petitioner will not be entitled to any increment, if any, without the leave of this Court. Similarly, the protection granted to the Petitioner is limited. If any action unconnected with the impugned order is necessary, the Management would be at liberty to follow the due procedure.

3. In the meantime, Respondent Nos. 1 to 6 shall file an affidavit-in-reply before 16.03.2026.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE