

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO.1502 OF 2026

RUPALI D/O RAMESHRAO DESHMUKH

VS

REGISTRAR, DR. PUNJABRAO DESHMUKH KRISHI VIDYAPEETH, AKOLA

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders or directions  
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S.K. Wankhade, Advocate for the petitioner/s  
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**CORAM** : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

**DATE** : 17.02.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The contention is that the respondent-Registrar, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, has issued advertisement on 27.02.2025, for filling up various posts. The post of Junior Research Assistant was reserved for SEBC (Women) category out of other posts. The petitioner, being eligible for the said reserved post as per the terms of the advertisement, applied accordingly, appeared for the examination, and secured good marks.
3. However, subsequently, the respondent has shown the petitioner in Open category and not in SEBC category, citing a reason of difference in the name of the petitioner's father as mentioned in the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has immediately applied for Non-Creamy Layer Certificate with proper name and received

the same and also submitted it to the respondent on 11.08.2025, along with application which is at page 32, Annexure-E.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having secured good marks and having submitted a valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate bearing the correct name, the respondent has failed to consider the petitioner under the SEBC (Women) category.

5. In view of the above, issue notice to the respondent, returnable on **17.03.2026**.

6. The petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent by private mode, in addition to the regular mode of service and shall file an affidavit by next date, failing which the petitioner shall deposit costs of Rs.500/- with the Public Welfare Account maintained with Union Bank of India, High Court Branch, Civil Lines, Nagpur, bearing Account No. 129712010001014 and IFSC Code UBIN0812978.

7. Office objections(s), if any, shall be removed before the next date.

8. In the meanwhile, the respondent-Registrar, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola is directed to keep the post of Junior Research Assistant in SEBC (Women) category vacant.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)