



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2947 OF 2025

Soham Madhav Somwanshi -Vs- The State of Maharashtra and one anr.

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. R.M.Ahirrao, counsel for the petitioner.
Mr.H.R.Dhumale, A.GP for respondent state.

**CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR &
MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.**
DATE : 25th JULY,2025

1. Heard.
2. Leave to add concerned department is granted as respondent No.3.
3. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the real uncle of the petitioner possesses validity as well, the cousin of the petitioner, whose claim was invalidated, while she approached to this Court by way of Writ Petition No.6518 of 2024, this Court stayed the order of invalidation of her. It is submitted that the petitioner is interested in seeking the admission in B.Sc. Agriculture and the last date of the submission of application is 27.07.2025.
5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, therefore seeks interim protection to enable him to apply for the said course.
6. On the other hand, learned AGP opposed the

prayer for interim relief and seeks time to file reply in the matter.

7. In the above referred backdrop, issue notice to the newly added respondent No.3, returnable on 01.08.2025.

8. Learned AGP waives service of notice for newly added respondent No.3.

9. In the circumstances, considering the fact that the last date of filling in the form for admission is 27.07.2025 and further considering that the real uncle of the petitioner possesses validity, we are of the opinion that till next date *interim relief* as prayed for, shall be granted. Accordingly, by way of *interim relief*, we are staying the effect and operation of the order dated 28.08.2024 passed by the respondent No.2 Committee.

10. If the petitioner applies for admission to B.Sc. Agriculture, the respondents are directed not to reject the form of the applicant for the B.Sc. Agriculture only on the ground that the petition is pending and there is no validity in favour of the petitioner.

11. The petitioner may not claim any equity because of the stay granted by this Court.

(VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J) (ANIL S.KILOR,J)