



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

**WRIT PETITION NO.4875 OF 2017**

(Shivshakti Shikshan Sanstha, Kotha thr. Manager Shri Ravishankar s/o Vinayakrao Dhande and another Vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai and another)

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*Office Notes, Office Memorandum of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions,  
and Registrar's Orders.*

*Court's or Judge's orders.*

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Mr. M. G. Bhangde, Senior Advocate with Mr. V. V. Bhangde, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. N. R. Patil, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2/State.

Mr. R. L. Khapre, Senior Advocate with Mr. S. A. Marathe, Advocate for Intervenor.

**CORAM: AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

**DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025.**

**CIVIL APPLICATION (W) NO.17 OF 2025:**

The applicants moved an application to permit them to amend the petition. The other side has formally objected to the same. However, considering the reasons stated in the application and the fact that the matter has yet to be admitted, we deem it appropriate to allow the application.

The application is allowed as prayed.

The petitioners are directed to carry out the amendment by 23.01.2025 and supply a copy of the amended petition to the other side within a week.

2. Mr. R. L. Khapre, the learned Senior Advocate for the intervenor, submitted that the intervenor does not want to file a written reply to the amended petition. However, he

submitted that the intervenor may be permitted to oppose the application during the argument.

3. The learned AGP is directed to take instructions as to whether they want to file a reply to the amended petition by the returnable date.

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List the petition on 23.01.2025.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)