

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 18423 OF 2024**

Administrative Council ... Petitioners  
Walchand College of Engineering and Anr  
V/s  
State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents.

Mr. Venkatesh Dhond, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Rohan Kelkar, Viloma Shah, Mr. Ativ Patel and Mr. Harshad Vyas i/b M/s AVP Partners, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Additional Government Pleader with Mr. S.P. Kamble, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent nos. 1 to 3.

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**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &  
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

**DATE : 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**P.C. :**

1] One of the contentions urged by the learned Senior Advocate for the petitioners is that despite financial audit having been carried out till 2022-23 by the Office of the Accountant General, there is an insistence to carry out fresh audit without any justification whatsoever.

2] Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 07/04/2025. The learned Additional Government Pleader waives notice for respondent nos. 1 to 3. Respondent nos. 4 and 5 be served through speed post with acknowledgment.

**(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)**

**(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)**