



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

**CIVIL APPLICATION (W) NO. 3268 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 5914 OF 2024 (D)**

(Ku.Janhavi Rajesh Nimbalkar vs.State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra State & ors.)

*Office Notes, Office Memorandum of Coram,  
 appearances, Court's orders of direction,  
 and the Registrar's orders.*

*Court's or Judge's order*

Mr. A.P.Kalmegh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
 Ms Mrunal Naik, AGP for respondent No.1.

**CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

**DATE : DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Heard, Mr. Kalmegh, learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned AGP for respondent No.1 and perused the record.

2) It seems that by order dated 29/08/2024, this Court has directed the Committee to decide the matter within a period of four months from the date of appearance of the petitioner, i.e. w.e.f. 18/09/2024. The said period will expire on 17/01/2025. Learned APP has not disputed the said fact.

3) Having considered the same, the deadline to submit the caste validity certificate before respondent No.2 is extended until 17/01/2025.

4) The respondent Committee is also directed to consider the petitioner's claim on a priority basis and give preference to deciding it probably on or before 15/01/2025 so that the petitioner can submit the document, if any, before respondent No.2 by 17/01/2025.

**( ABHAY J. MANTRI, J. )**