

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.1822 OF 2014

St. Francis Institute of Technology
(Engineering College) & Ors.

: Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

: Respondent

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Mr.S.C.Naidu i/b. M/s.C.R.Naidu & Co., for the Petitioners.

Mr.M.D.Naik, Asstt. Govt. Pleader for the Respondent.

Anees Shaik, Under Secretary, Minorities Development Department present in the Court.

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CORAM : ANOOP V. MOHTA &
A.A. SAYED, JJ.

DATE : JULY 15, 2014.

P.C.:

Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners submits that similar order as passed in **Writ Petition no.6541 of 2014 (G.H.Raisoni Educational & Medical Foundation & Ors. v. State of Maharashtra & Ors.)** and other **connected Petitions** by us on 14.07.2014 may be passed in the present matter, by keeping all other points open.

2. At this stage, considering the urgency, we are inclined to pass following order:

ORDER

(a) The Petitioners Institutions/Institutions under the Petitioners-Trusts in the above matter will communicate by e-mail or by any other available

mode, to the Joint Secretary, Minority Department, Government of Maharashtra, a chart of only total number of vacant seats (out of 51% quota for each course for minorities) by 4.00 p.m. on 15 July 2014. The Joint Secretary shall permit for adding those surrendered vacant seats to general quota and communicate those figures to the Director of Technical Education by 6.00 p.m. on same day i.e. 15 July 2014. The Director of Technical Education to add those figures to vacancies displayed on website to be filled by CAP round one and update its website, showing total available seats. This shall be done before 7.30 p.m. on 15 July 2014. After this is done, the first round of allotment will be started and completed considering the aforesaid surrendered seats.

- b) It is made clear that as the Officer is present, so there is no question of waiting for an authenticated copy and/or communication of this order due to paucity of time. The due publicity be given of this order accordingly.
- c) Stand over to 12th August, 2014 for Reply.

(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)

(A.A. SAYED, J.)