

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 2026 OF 2017**

Bombay University and College  
Teachers Union & ors. ....Petitioners.

Vs.

University of Mumbai & Ors. ....Respondents.

Mr. Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate i/by Mr. Chetan Mali for the  
Petitioners.

Mr. Rui Rodriques for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 2296 OF 2017**

Sudyumana S. Nargolkar ....Petitioner.

Vs.

University of Mumbai & Ors. ....Respondents.

Mr. M.M. Vashi, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. S.R. Nargolkar i/b M.P. Vashi  
& Associates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rui Rodriques for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. S.S. Patwardhan for Respondent No.3.

Ms. Geeta Shastri, Addl. G.P for Respondent No.4.

Mr. Deepak Vasave, Deputy Registrar, Examination Unit.

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 2299 OF 2017**

Arwa Chitawala & Anr. ....Petitioners.

Vs.

University of Mumbai & Ors. ....Respondents.

Mr. Floyd Francis Mariano Gracias for the Petitioners.

Mr. Rui Rodriques for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Ms. Geeta Shastri, Addl. G.P for Respondent No.3.

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 2320 OF 2017**

Sachin s/o Bajirao Pawar & Ors. ....Petitioners.  
Vs.  
University of Mumbai & Ors. ....Respondents.

Mr. S.B. Talekar a/w Ms. Madhavi Ayyappan, Mr. Vinod Sanghavikar  
i/b Talekar and Association, for the Petitioners.  
Ms. Geeta Shastri, Addl. G.P for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.  
Mr. Rui Rodrigues for Respondent Nos. 3 and 5.

**CORAM : ANOOP V. MOHTA AND  
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.  
DATE : 31 AUGUST 2017.**

**ORDER:-**

This order is in continuation of our earlier order.

2 Mr. Rodrigues, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent-University has placed on record a communication dated 31 August 2017, issued by Dr. Arjun P. Ghatule, Director of Examination and Evaluation Board and pointed out that they have declared the results of the following courses and only 33 results yet to be declared. The statement submitted by the University in that regard, reads thus-

**STATUS OF RESULTS AS OF 30TH AUGUST 2017**

FACULTY		NO. OF TOTAL EXAMS.	NO. OF RESULTS DECLARED	NO. OF RESULTS PENDING
1	ARTS	153	151	02
2	COMMERCE	50	30	20
3	MANAGEMENT	36	32	04
4	LAW	16	16	00
5	SCIENCE	47	45	02
6	TECHNOLOGY	175	170	05
TOTAL RESULTS PENDING DECLARATION				33

3 By the said communication dated 31 August 2017, it is also pointed out the difficulties which they have faced because of heavy rains including technical hitches and ditches and the failure of electricity, apart from the traffic. Therefore, the statement is also made that they will try to take further steps to declare the results of remaining courses. The said communication dated 31 August 2017, is taken on record and marked "X" for identification, which is reproduced as under-

*“एप्रिल/मे २०१७ मध्ये विद्यापीठाने घेतलेल्या ४७७ परीक्षांपैकी ४४४ परीक्षांचे निकाल दिनांक ३० ऑगस्ट, २०१७ पर्यंत जाहिर करण्यात आलेले असून या जाहिर करण्यात आलेल्या निकालामध्ये बी.ए., बी. कॉम. बी.एस्सी., एम.ए., एम.कॉम. एम.एस्सी, विधी*

अभ्यासक्रमाच्या सर्व परीक्षांचा तसेच तंत्रज्ञान व व्यवस्थापन विद्याशाखेच्या सर्व परीक्षांचा समावेश आहे. दिनांक २९ व ३० ऑगस्ट रोजी झालेल्या अतिवृष्टीमुळे तांत्रिक अडचणी (Internet सेवा व विद्युत पुरवठा वारंवार खंडीत होणे तसेच रहदारी सेवा विस्कळीत होणे) उद्भवल्यामुळे उर्वरीत ३३ परीक्षांचे निकाल जाहिर होउ शकले नाही, तरी हे निकाल शक्य तितक्या लवकर जाहिर करण्यात येतील.”

4 The further statement is made by Mr. Rodrigues, the learned counsel appearing for the University, on instructions of Mr. Deepak Vasave, Deputy Registrar of Examination Section, University of Mumabi, who is present in the Court, that the gazette of respective results will be published online on their official website within three days from today and the individual mark-sheets of the respective results will be forwarded to the respective colleges, as early as possible and preferably within five days from today.

5 Mr. Patwardhan, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.3-Commissioner and Competent Authority State CET Cell, makes statement that on 24 August, 2017, they have extended the deadline for admission to 31 August 2017 and the process of

filling up the forms is already commenced and it will be continued till 23.59 hours of 5 September 2017.

6 In view of above situation, we are inclined to direct Respondent No.3 that the said date be extended for 24 hours more i.e. till 23.59 hours of 6 September 2017, so that the appropriate order can be passed on 6 September 2017. This is also for the reason that the students should not suffer for future admissions, for want of results/marks/mark-sheets, if any, of qualifying examination.

7 It is made clear that Respondent No. 3 to take steps to publish this order in respect of extension of 24 hours so recorded, on its official website and even otherwise, by normal mode so available.

8 Stand over to 6 September 2017, at 11.00 a.m. (First on Board).

The parties to act on the basis of an authenticated copy of this order.

**(BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.)**

**(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)**