

**IN THE MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
MUMBAI**

M.A./R.A./C.A. No. _____ of 20 _____

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Original Application No. _____ of 20 _____

FARAD CONTINUATION SHEET No.

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	<p align="center"><u>O.A. No.483 of 2022</u></p> <p>Magan G. Prajapat ..Applicant Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..Respondents</p> <p>Heard Ms. Savita T. Suryavanshi, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Shri A.J. Chougule, learned Presenting Officer for the Respondents.</p> <p>2. In this case the applicant challenges selection process of 2019 for the post of Police Constable, District Thane. He challenges the fact that he has not been called for interview having secured 133 marks whereas respondents no.4 to 7 have got less marks but have been called for interview. The applicant filed his online application form for the said post on 16.9.2019 from Open Category as the advertisement did not provide reservation for OBC Category, to which he belongs. Subsequently, corrigendum dated 3.2.2020 was issued wherein 12 posts were added for the OBC Category. Hence, the applicant submits that he has good case for being called for interview.</p> <p>3. Ld. PO submits that when the applicant filed his online application form, he did not state that he belongs to OBC category.</p> <p>4. In view of the submissions of the Ld. Advocate for the applicant, <u>we direct respondents no.2 and 3 to keep one post of Police Constable from OBC Category vacant till next date.</u></p> <p>5. The office objections, if any, are to be removed and court fees to be paid, if not already paid.</p> <p>6. Issue notice before admission returnable on 16.6.2022.</p> <p>7. Applicant is authorized and directed to serve on Respondent intimation/notice of date of hearing duly authenticated by Registry, along with complete paper book</p>

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	<p>of O.A. Private service is allowed. Respondents are put to notice that the case may be taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission hearing.</p> <p>8. This intimation/notice is ordered under Rule 11 of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1988, and the questions such as limitation and alternate remedy are kept open.</p> <p>9. By Hand delivery, speed post, courier notice to be served and acknowledgement be obtained and produced along with affidavit of compliance in the Registry within one week. Applicant is directed to file Affidavit of compliance and notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sd/- (Medha Gadgil) Member (A) 24.5.2022</p> <p>(sgj)</p>