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No quota for Marathas in PG medical courses: SC

New Delhi: There will be no reservation for Maratha community in PG medical and dental courses in Maharashtra in the current academic session as Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed the plea of state govt challenging high court verdict for not allowing reservation.

The Bombay high court had ruled that the state government's notification dated March 8, 2019 regarding socially and economically backward castes (SEBC) quota in health science courses would not be applicable to PG dental and medical admissions since the registration process for NEET began on October 16 and November 2 in 2018.

Challenging the order of the HC, state government moved SC but it refused to grant any relief and accused the government of "creating a mess" by allowing reservations in the middle of the admission process. The court directed the state to revise the merit list and extend the counselling for admissions by one week, TNN