

**IN THE HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 257 of 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.910 of 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.257 of 2022**

Association of The Management of Un-aided
Engineering Colleges and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department
Thr. Additional Chief Secretary and Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 259 of 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.918 of 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.259 of 2022**

The Association of The Managements of Agri.
and Agri. Allied Colleges ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. Through
Additional Chief Secretary ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 255 of 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.16602 of 2023
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.255 of 2022**

The Association of The Managements of Polytechnics ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. Through

22-WP257-22 with connected petitions

RAMESHWAR DILWALE

Additional Chief Secretary and Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 258 of 2022**

K.k. Wagh Education Society, Hirabai Haridas Vidyanagari,
Thr. Secretary Kallapa S. Bandi and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Higher and Technical Education Department Thr.
Additional Chief Secretary and Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 256 of 2022**

Shri Sairaj Shikshan Pratishthan and Anr

...Petitioners

Versus

Higher and Technical Education Department and Ors

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3722 of 2021**

Shree Chanakya Education Society Tathwade Thr.
Its Authorised Person

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 13225 of 2023**

Association of The Managements of Un- Aided
Engineering Colleges Thr. Chief Executive and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Higher and Technical Education Dept. Thr.
Principal Secretary and Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2543 of 2021**

Vishwaniketan Trust and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Higher and Technical Education Department and Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12056 of 2023**

Association of The Management of Agriculture
and Agriculture Allied Colleges and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. Thr. Its
Principal Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12041 of 2023**

Association of Management of Polytechnics and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. Thr. Its Principal
Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12065 of 2023**

K. K. Wagh Education Society and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. and Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12067 of 2023**

Association of The Managements of Un Aided
Engineering Colleges and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Dept. Thr.
Its Principal and Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15524 of 2022**

Association of The Management of Aided Engineering

22-WP257-22 with connected petitions

RAMESHWAR DILWALE

Colleges and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India Thr. Its Secretary Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15527 of 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.17834 of 2023
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.15527 of 2022

Association of The Management of Polytechnics

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India Thr. Its Secretary Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15520 of 2022

Association of The Managements of Agriculture
and Agriculture Allied College and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India Thr. Its Secretary Ministry of
Social Justice and Empowerment and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15519 of 2022

K. K. Wagh Education Society Hirabai Haridas Vidyanagari,
Thr. Its Secretary and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India Thr. Its Secretary Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment and Ors.

...Respondents

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Ms. Chandana Salgaonkar i/by Mr. Sandeep Waghmare for Petitioners in
WP/255/2022, WP/12041/2023, WP/15527/2022.

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Mr. Sandeep Waghmare for Petitioners in WP/256/2022, WP/254/2021.

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**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ**

DATE : 29th JANUARY, 2024.

PC:-

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader has tendered copy of the additional affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Maharashtra. This additional affidavit has already been submitted through e-filing.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks time to obtain instructions in this regard.
3. Stand over to 26/02/2024.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]