

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

WRIT PETITION NO.257 OF 2022 a/w. INTERIM APPLICATION NO.910 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO.259 OF 2022 a/w. INTERIM APPLICATION NO.918 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO.255 OF 2022 a/w. INTERIM APPLICATION NO.16602 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.15527 OF 2022 a/w. INTERIM APPLICATION NO.17834 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.12041 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.12056 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.12065 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.12067 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.13225 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.256 OF 2022
WRIT PETITION NO.258 OF 2022
WRIT PETITION NO.15519 OF 2022
WRIT PETITION NO.15520 OF 2022
WRIT PETITION NO.15524 OF 2022
WRIT PETITION NO.2543 OF 2021
WRIT PETITION NO.3722 OF 2021

Association of the Managements of Unaided Engineering Colleges (Mah.), Nashik and Ors.]	.. Petitioner/Applicant
The Association of the Managements of Agriculture and Agriculture Allied Colleges]	.. Petitioner/Applicant
The Association of the Managements of Polytechnics]	.. Petitioner/Applicant
Association of the Management of Polytechnics]	.. Petitioner/Applicant
Association of Management of Polytechnics and Ors.]	.. Petitioners
Association of the Management of Agriculture and Agriculture Allied Colleges and Ors.]	.. Petitioners
K.K. Wagh Education Society and Ors.]	.. Petitioners
Association of the Managements of Unaided Engineering Colleges and Ors.]	.. Petitioners
Association of the Managements of Unaided Engineering Colleges and Ors.]	.. Petitioners

Shri Sairaj Shikshan Pratishthan and Anr.] .. Petitioners
K.K. Wagh Education Society and Ors.] .. Petitioners
K.K. Wagh Education Society Hirabai Haridas
Vidyanagari and Ors.] .. Petitioners
Association of the Managements of Agriculture
and Agricultural Allied College and Ors.] .. Petitioners

Association of the Management of Aided
Engineering Colleges and Ors.] .. Petitioners
Vishwaniketan Trust and Ors.] .. Petitioners
Shree Chanakya Education Society, Tathwade] .. Petitioner

Versus

Higher & Technical Education Department,]
State of Maharashtra and Ors.] .. Respondents

Mr. P.B. Shah with Ms. Gunjan Shah, i/by Sandeep Waghmare, Advocates for the Petitioner/s in Writ Petition Nos.257/2022, 258/2022, 12065/2023, 12067/2023, 15524/2022, 15519/2022 and 13225/2023.

Mr. Sandeep Waghmare, Advocate for the Petitioner/s in Writ Petition Nos.255/2022, 259/2022, 256/2022, 2543/2021, 12041/2023 and 15227/2022.

Mr. Shriniwas Deshmukh, i/by Mr. Sandeep Waghmare, Advocates for the Petitioner/s in WP/12056/2023 and WP/15520/2022.

Mr. S.B. Deshmukh, Advocate for the Petitioner/s in WP/3722/2021.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. G.P., with Mr. A.R. Deolekar, Asst. G.P., for the Respondent-State of Maharashtra.

Mr. Rui Rodrigues with Mr. Ashok R. Varma and Mr. P. Khosla, Advocates for the Respondent-Union of India in all the Petitions.

Mr. Balasaheb Yewale, Advocate for Respondent No.3 in WP/15520/2022.

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

DATE : 22ND APRIL, 2024.

PC. :

1. Pursuant to the order dated 4th March 2024, the Nodal Officer, as appointed for resolving the grievances raised in the writ petition, had

convened a meeting on 20th March 2024. All concerned parties participated in the said meeting and the minutes of the same have been duly recorded. It is stated therein that the said minutes have been recorded with consent of all parties. Accordingly, the said minutes dated 20th March 2024 are taken on record and marked "A" for identification. The parties shall act accordingly.

2. In response to the written submissions made on behalf of the petitioners, the learned Additional Government Pleader seeks time to file a statement on record indicating the amounts paid to the respective Institutions. The parties to exchange their affidavits in advance.

3. Put up for further consideration on 6th May 2024.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]