

**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

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
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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

Versus

Higher & Technical Education Department, State of Maharashtra and Ors.]]	..	Respondents
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Mr. P. B. Shah with Mr. 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, 15227/2022.

Mr. Shriniwas Deshmukh i/b Mr. Sandeep Waghmare, Advocate for the petitioner/s in WP/12056/2023 and WP/15520/2022.

Ms. Chandana Salgaonkar i/b Mr. Sandeep Waghmare, Advocates for the petitioners in WP/12041/2023 and WP/15527/2022.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Additional Government Pleader a/w Mr. B.V. Samant Additional Government Pleader with Mr. A.R. Deolekar, Assistant Government Pleader and Mr. S.H. Kankal, Assistant Government Pleader 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 the respondent no.3 in WP/15520/2022.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 8TH JANUARY, 2025

PC. :

1] We have heard the learned counsel for the parties for some time. The learned Additional Government Pleader has tendered a copy of the communication dated 08/01/2025 issued by the Commissioner of Social Welfare alongwith the Chart indicating therein that an amount of Rs 9,19,466/- which is the balance amount would be paid by the end of January, 2025. This statement is accepted. The needful shall be done by the office of the Commissioner, Social Welfare as well as Ministry of Social Welfare. In Writ Petition No.256 of 2022, an additional affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioner wherein it has been stated that after removing the deficiencies necessary documents have been sent to the concerned Department for releasing the amount of scholarship. The Department of Social Justice through its Secretary shall consider the same and if all the necessary compliances have been made, the amount in question be released preferably by 31/01/2025.

2] The learned counsel appearing on behalf of Union of India to obtain instructions as to whether any response has been given to the

communication dated 09/11/2024 issued by the Chief Executive Officer in Writ Petition No.257 of 2022. In case any reply has been given, copy of the same shall be placed on record. It is expected that by 31/01/2025, further amounts towards scholarship arrears shall be released.

- 3] List under the caption "For directions" on 06/02/2025.
- 4] Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]