

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 & Ors. ...Petitioners/Applicants
Versus
Higher & Technical Education Department
Through Additional Chief Secretary & 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 and Ors. ...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 ...Petitioner/Applicant
Versus

Higher and Technical Education Dept. Through
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 & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

Higher and Technical Education Department Thr.
Additional Chief Secretary & 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. 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
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 & Ors. ...Petitioners/Applicants

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 Alied 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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Mr. P.B. Shah with Ms. Gunjan Shah and 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, 12056/2023 , 15520/2022, 12041/2023 and 15527/2022.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Additional Government Pleader, 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 Mr. D.P Singh and Mr. P.J. Khosla, Advocates for the Respondent-Union of India in all the Petitions.

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

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

DATE : 20th FEBRUARY 2025

P.C. :

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader on instructions submits that a further meeting of stakeholders would be convened on 27.03.2025 at 5.00 p.m.
2. In view of the aforesaid, it would not be necessary to issue any fresh notice to the parties to the present proceedings in that regard. It would also be open to conduct the said proceedings in a hybrid manner, if required.
3. List under the caption 'for Directions' on 03.04.2025.
4. The learned counsel for the Respondent No.4 is permitted to file copy of Affidavit-in-Reply with the Registry.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(A.S.CHANDURKAR, J.)