

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2543 OF 2021

Vishwaniketan Trust and Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education
Department and Ors. ... Respondents

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 302 OF 2021

The Association of the Managements of
Agri. And Agri. Allied Colleges ... Petitioner
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department ... Respondent

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 304 OF 2021

The Association of the Managements of Polytechnics ... Petitioner
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department
and Ors. ... Respondents

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 1484 OF 2021

K. K. Wagh Education Society,
Hirabai Haridas Vidya Nagari and Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department
and Ors. ... Respondents

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 2504 OF 2021

Shri Sairaj Shikshan Pratishthan and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department
and Ors. ... Respondents

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 97149 OF 2020

Association of the Management of Un-aided
Engineering Colleges and Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
Higher and Technical Education Department
and Ors. ... Respondents

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**CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND
A. K. MENON, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd AUGUST, 2021.

P.C. :-

. Mr. Patel, learned Addl. Govt. Pleader on instruction states that the State Government has already indicated in various affidavits filed in these petitions as to how much amount is payable to the petitioners and/or the students by the State Government and reflected on Maha DBT Portal. He submits that there is no dispute in respect of at least that much amount which is already reflected on the said portal, due and payable to the petitioner and/or the students. Statement is accepted.

2. Insofar as the balance amount is concerned, the State Government has not reflected the amount on the portal either on the ground of its financial difficulties or on the ground of the petitioners and/or the students who are the beneficiaries of those amount having not complied with certain requirements. If there are any deficiencies in the application made by the petitioners and/or the students for availing the balance amount, such deficiencies should be removed by the petitioners and/or the students within one week from today.

3. Insofar as the amount already reflected in the portal is cornered, the petitioners and/or the students who are entitled for such amount shall be disbursed that amount on or before 26th August, 2021 without fail. Learned Addl. Govt. Pleader to make statement and confirm before this Court about the compliance of this order on the next date. Learned Addl. Govt. Pleader shall also make a statement as to when the balance amount due and payable to the petitioners and/or the students as the case may be, would be indicated on the portal and would be disbursed by the State Government, on the next date. State Government shall also file affidavits in the matters in which no affidavits are filed till date in compliance of the order dated 11th August, 2021. State Government shall consider the issue of mapping raised by the petitioners in all these petitioners as more particularly highlighted in the chart tendered before this Court today. Such affidavit shall be filed within one week from today.

4. We hope that the order passed by this Court today would be complied with by the State Government and would not compel this

Court to pass any unpleasant order against the State Government.

5. Place the matter High on Board on 31st August, 2021.

[A. K. MENON, J.]

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]