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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2543 OF 2021

Vishwaniketan Trust & Ors. ... Petitioners
Vs
Higher and Technical Education
Department and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 302 OF 2021

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

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 304 OF 2021

The Association of the Management of
Polytechnics ... Petitioner
Vs
Higher and Technical Education
Department and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 1484 OF 2021

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

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 2504 OF 2021

Shri Sairaj Shikshan Pratishthan and Anr. ... Petitioners
Vs

Higher and Technical Education
Department and Ors.

... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 97149 OF 2020

Association of the Management of
Un-aided Engineering Colleges and Ors.

... Petitioners

Vs

Higher and Technical Education
Department and Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. S.R.Waghmare for the Petitioners in WP No.2543 of 2021,
WPST 304/2021 and WPST No.2504 of 2021.

Mr. Atul Damle, Sr. Counsel a/w Mr. S.R.Waghmare for the
Petitioners in WPST 302 of 2021

Mr. P.B.Shah with Ms. Gunjan Shah a/w Mr. S.R.Waghmare for the
petitioners in WP ST 1484 of 2021 and WPST No.97149 of 2020.

Mr. A.I.Patel Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. K.N.Solunke, AGP, Mrs. P.J.
Gavhane AGP, Mr. N.K.Rajpurohit AGP, Mr. N.C.Walimbe AGP , Mr.
A.A. Alaspurkar AGP for the respondents in above six writ
petitions.

CORAM : R. D. DHANUKA &
ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.
DATE : 9th SEPTEMBER, 2021

P.C. :

Mr. Patel Addl. G.P. for the state, on instructions, states that
the State Government has already disbursed the substantial amount
for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 to each of the petitioners/
students who are entitled to such payment. Insofar as academic
year 2020-21 is concerned, it is submitted by the learned AGP that
the State Government has sanctioned 25 % budget under this head.

The statement made by learned Addl. GP is accepted.

2. As far as balance amount is concerned, the State Government shall make appropriate provision so as to disburse the balance amount to the petitioners for the academic year 2020-21. The said statement shall be made by the learned AGP within a period of two weeks from today by filing an affidavit to that effect. Learned AGP to place a copy of this order before the Higher Authorities for consideration and for taking appropriate action and for compliance of this order.

3. Insofar as payment in respect of academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 are concerned, the petitioners to verify the statement made by learned Addl. GP for the State and if any further amount is due and payable according to the petitioners, then the same shall be placed on record by filing an affidavit to that effect by serving a copy of the same on the learned Addl. GP before the next date.

4. Place the matter for directions on 27th September, 2021
“High on Board”.

(*ABHAY AHUJA, J.*)

(*R. D. DHANUKA, J.*)