

**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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Mr. P. B. Shah a/w Ms. Gunjan Shah i/by Mr. S. R. Waghmare for the  
Petitioners in All Writ Petitions.

Mr.A.I. Patel, Addl. Govt. Pleader a/w Mr. N. C. Walimbe, AGP, Ms.K.  
N. Solunke, AGP and Mrs. S. S. Bhende, AGP for the State-  
Respondents in All Writ Petitions.

Mr. Gadhari, Dy. Secretary, VJNT, Present in Court.

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**CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND  
ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.**

**DATE : 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

**P.C. :-**

. Matter is on board and is mentioned at 4:45 p.m. by the learned  
counsel for the petitioner.

2. Mr. Patel, learned Addl. Government Pleader tenders affidavit of  
the Deputy Secretary to the Government, Vimukta Jatis, Nomadic  
Tribes, Other Backward Class and Special Backward Classes, Welfare  
Dept. dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. In the said affidavit the State  
Government has made a statement that for the Academic Year 2020-21,  
30% of the funds against the budgetary allocation for year 2020-21  
amounting to Rs.436.15 Crores has been released by the Finance  
Department and accordingly Government Resolution dated 17<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2021 is issued by the State Government in that regard. The  
process of disbursement is in process and the amount shall be directly

deposited in the accounts of the beneficiaries through Maha-DBT portal within one week from today. Statement made by the learned Addl. Government Pleader on instruction is accepted as and by way of undertaking to this Court.

3. In paragraph 5 of the said affidavit, it is submitted that separate proposal amounting to Rs.293.00 crores has been submitted to the Finance Department, immediately after approval from the Finance Department the exact due and payable amount will be deposited directly into the accounts of the beneficiaries (student and college). It is submitted that the said process needs approval from the Finance Department and as soon as the amount is received by the answering respondents, it would be disbursed to the petitioner institutions within the current financial year i.e. atleast by the end of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, as the financial allocation has to be done in consultation with other departments of the Government.

4. Learned Addl. Government Pleader to make a statement in respect of the said amount of Rs.293.00 crores as to when the said amount would be available to be deposited in the accounts of the beneficiaries (student and college) and not later than 10 weeks from today.

5. The respondents shall file an affidavit within one week from today and would give the break-up of the said amount of Rs.436.15 crores that would be available on the Maha-DBT portal for disbursement, petitioners wise.

6. Place the matter on High on Board for directions on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

**[ABHAY AHUJA, J.]**

**[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]**