

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5353 OF 2026

Sachin Raghunath TodkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Thr
The Secretary And Ors. . . .Respondents

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b Ms. Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP, a/w Ms. P. N. Diwan, AGP for Respondent-State.

Mr. S.V. Gavand a/w Mr. P.H. Gaikwad for Respondent Nos. 5 to 8.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd APRIL, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner submits that he would research on availability of a Government Resolution or any judgment, which supports his contention that senior-most teacher in a School cannot be declared surplus while retaining Junior teachers.

2. The learned Advocate representing Zilla Parishad submits that the Petitioner's transfer on the ground of surplusage, would be effected from the academic year 2026-2027.

3. Stand over to **28th April, 2026**, in the urgent supplementary board.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)