

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4531 OF 2025

Pradnya Prasad Joshi

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST.) NO. 14570 OF 2025
IN**

WRIT PETITION NO. 4531 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4532 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4533 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4534 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4535 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4536 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4537 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4538 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4539 OF 2025

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7406 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 4539 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4544 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4564 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4566 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 4567 OF 2025

WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 4569 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 4570 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 4572 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 4904 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 5232 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 5235 OF 2025
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 WRIT PETITION NO. 5236 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 5238 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 5240 OF 2025
 WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 5241 OF 2025

Mr.Suresh S.Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr.Nilesh Desai i/b.Ms.Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos.4531 of 2025, 4532 of 2025, 4533 of 2025, 4534 of 2025, 4535 of 2025, 4536 of 2025, 4537 of 2025, 4538 of 2025, 4539 of 2025 ,4544 of 2025 and 4904 of 2025.

Dr.Birendra B. Saraf, Advocate General along with Mr.B.V.Samant, Addl. GP, Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP, Mrs.P.M.Joshi Deshpande, AGP, Mr.V.M.Mali, AGP, Mr.S.P.Kamble, AGP, Mr.A.K.Naik, AGP, Ms.P.N.Diwan, AGP, Mrs.D.S.Deshmukh, AGP, .Mr.K.S.Thorat, 'B' Panel Counsel, Mr.V.G.Badgujar, AGP, Ms. N.M.Mehra, AGP, Mr.A.C.Bhadang, AGP, Mr.S.B. Kalel, AGP, Ms.Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the Respondent -State in concerned Writ Petitions.

Mr.Ram Apte, Senior Advocate with Mr.Neel Helekar for the Petitioners in WP No. 5232 of 2025 and for the Respondent – Maharashtra Education Society in all Petitions.

Mr.A.A.Garge i/b. Mr.Kashyap Bhalerao and Ms.Manali Garge for

the Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos. 4564 of 2025, 4566 of 2025, 4567 of 2025, 4569 of 2025, 4570 of 2025, 4572 of 2025, 5235 of 2025, 5236 of 2025, 5238 of 2025, 5240 of 2025 and 5241 of 2025.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

1. We have considered the submissions of Dr. Saraf, the learned Advocate General for the State of Maharashtra, Mr. Apte, the learned Senior Advocate, Mr. Pakale, the learned Senior Advocate and the learned Advocates appearing for the parties.

2. To balance the equities and to ensure that the State Exchequer is not unduly burdened in the backdrop of the impugned order dated 26th March, 2025 indicating purported grave illegalities in the appointments of these 17 teachers, we observed that the State Government can be directed to pay the salaries of these 17 teachers, subject to the Management tendering an affidavit undertaking that if this Court eventually sustains the impugned order dated 26th March, 2025, the Management would reimburse the amounts of salary paid to these 17 teachers under the order of this Court, to the State Government.

3. Mr. Apte, the learned Senior Advocate, and Mr. Helekar, the learned Advocate for the Respondent Management, on instructions, submit that the Management is agreeable to tender such an affidavit and by tomorrow, the affidavit would be tendered across the bar.

4. List these Petitions on **24th April, 2025** to enable the Management to tender the affidavit undertaking.

5. Further orders would be passed after receiving the affidavit undertaking.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)