

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

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WRIT PETITION NO. 4569 OF 2025
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4570 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 4572 OF 2025
WITH**

WRIT PETITION NO. 4904 OF 2025

Mr.S.S.Pakale, Senior Advocate with 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.

Mr.B.V.Samant, Addl. GP for the Respondent, State in WP No. 4531 of 2025.

Mrs.P.M.Joshi Deshpande, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP No. 4532 of 2025.

Mr.V.M.Mali, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP Nos. 4533 of 2025 and 4566 of 2025.

Mr.S.P.Kamble, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP Nos.4534 of 2025 and 4567 of 2025.

Mr.A.K.Naik, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP Nos.4535 and 4536 of 2025.

Ms.P.N.Diwan, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP Nos.4537 of 2025 and 4569 of 2025.

Mrs.D.S.Deshmukh, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP No. 4538 of 2025.

Mr.K.S.Thorat, 'B' Panel Counsel for the Respondent, State in WP No.4539 of 2025.

Mr.V.G.Badgujar, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP No. 4544 of 2025.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP for the Respondent, State in WP No.4564 of 2025.

Ms. N.M.Mehra, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP No. 4570 of 2025.

Ms.P.B.Chavan, AGP for the Respondent, State in WP No.4572 of 2025.

Mr.Neel Helekar 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 and 4572 of 2025.

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

DATE : 09TH APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

1. Writ Petition No. 4904 of 2025 is not on board. On mentioning, taken on the production board.

2. Though the oral submissions of the litigating parties have concluded and the learned Addl.GP has tendered a compilation of 51 pages, on instructions, let the affidavit-in-reply of the State be filed, on or before 17th April, 2025.

3. List these Petitions in the “Part Heard” category on **21st April, 2025.**

4. Since it is undisputed that all the employees have discharged their duties in March 2025, let their salaries for March 2025 payable in April 2025, be paid/ released, on or before 17th April, 2025.

5. On instructions, Mr.Nilesh Desai, the learned Advocate appearing for the Petitioners, desires to delete the name of Respondent No.9 Officer 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. Deletion is permitted and be carried out forthwith.

6. Until further orders, the Management shall not terminate the services of all those employees who are affected by the impugned order and would allow them to mark their attendance and perform their duties.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)