

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.16352 OF 2024

Nashik Jillha Vidhayak Karya Samiti Satana and
Anr.

.. Petitioners

Versus

LAHANU DEOCHAND SONAWANE
AND ORS

.. Respondent

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- Mr. C.G. Gavnekar a/w Mr. Ashutosh Gavnekar, Advocates for Petitioner.
 - Ms. Aloka Nadkarni, AGP for Respondent – State.
 - Ms. Pranita Hingmire, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
 - Mr. Kumud Bhatia Advocate for Respondent No.4.
 - Mr. Kumud Bhatia, Advocate for Petitioner in WP No.8740 of 2024.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JULY 04, 2025

P. C.:

1. I have heard Mr. Gavnekar, learned Advocate for Petitioner; Ms. Nadkarni, learned AGP for Respondent – State; Ms. Hingmire, learned Advocate for Respondent No.1 and Mr. Bhatia Advocate for Respondent No.4.

2. I have perused the impugned order passed by learned School Tribunal. Learned Advocate Ms. Hingmire enters appearance on behalf of principal contesting Respondent No.1 in whose favour the impugned order has been passed. She would persuade the Court to grant her some time to file Affidavit-in-Reply. Time is granted as a final

opportunity considering the timeline in the present case as argued by Mr. Gavnekar. Let the Affidavit-in-Reply be filed within a period of two weeks from today with an advance copy of the same served on the other side. It is clarified that no further extension of time will be given to Respondent No.1 to file Affidavit-in-Reply.

3. In the meanwhile, the School Tribunal is directed by the Court not to proceed with the Contempt Petition bearing No.6/2024 filed by Respondent No.1.

4. Stand over to **18th July, 2025 (F.O.B.)**. To be listed alongwith Writ Petition No.8740 of 2024.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]