

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.660 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.116 OF 2025

Paschim Maharashtra Education TrustPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.Respondents

Mr. Siddheshwar Galande a/w. Mr. Shubham Sonawale i/b.
Mr. Vinod P. Sangvikar for the Petitioner.
Mr. Aditya R. Deolekar, AGP for Respondent No.1.

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

DATE : 10th OCTOBER, 2025

P.C. :-

1. We have passed an order on 20th February, 2025 in Writ
Petition No.116 of 2025, granting 60 days to Respondent No.2 to
decide the pending Appeal lodged by the Petitioner on 2nd July,
2024. The Government Resolution dated 27th March, 2024 grants six
months' time to the Authority to decide the pending Appeal. Despite
our directions, the Appeal has not been decided.

2. Leave to add the personal name of the Principal Secretary, Department of Education and Sports “Mr. Ranjit Singh Deol”, in place of Respondent No.1, and the names of the Authorities, i.e., Mr. Harun Atar, Deputy Director, Education, Pune and Dr. Ganpat More, Deputy Director of Education, Pune.

3. **Issue notice to Respondent Nos.1, 7, 8 and 9**, in the format prescribed under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, returnable on 26th November, 2025.

4. The Accused Respondent shall file an affidavit in reply 10 days prior to the returnable date, explaining why he should not be punished under the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)