

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15784 OF 2025

Uday S/o. Vitthalrao Deore

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Sujeet Karlekar i/by Mr. Akshay Karlekar, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. Rupali Shinde, AGP for
Respondent Nos.1 to 5/State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 13th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. We have considered the submissions of the learned
Advocate for the Petitioner and the learned Additional G.P.

2. The Petitioner has put forth Prayer Clause (B), (C) and
(D), as under :-

*“B) By way of Writ of mandamus or any other
appropriate writ or direction, the Hon’ble Court may
kindly direct the respondent No.1 to 4 to frame
guidelines so as to protect the employees of the
Education Department / petitioner who is working as*

Superintendent School Meal Scheme, Superintendent in the office of Education Officer (Primary), Superintendent in the office of Education Officer (Secondary).

C) By way of writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction, the Hon'ble Court may kindly direct the respondent Nos.1 to 4 to take decision on the representation filed by the petitioner dated 17.11.2025 in respect of framing of policy before taking action against employees of Education Department.

D) Pending hearing and final disposal of this writ petition, the Hon'ble Court may kindly direct the respondent Nos.1 to 4 to frame guidelines so as to protect the employees of the Education Department / petitioner who is working as Superintendent School Meal Scheme, Superintendent in the office of Education Officer (Primary), Superintendent in the office of Education Officer (Secondary).”

3. Having noted the submissions of the learned Advocate for the Petitioner and having perused the material placed before us, we are of the view that if the State is to frame guidelines to protect the employees of the Education Department, the assistance of the learned Advocate General along with the learned Government Pleader, would be appreciable.

4. **Issue notice** to the Respondents. The learned Additional G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondents and

submits that he would apprise the learned Advocate General for the State of Maharashtra.

5. List Writ Petition Nos.13341 of 2025, 13342 of 2025 and Contempt Petition No.722 of 2025, along with this Petition on 25th February, 2026.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)