



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

935 WRIT PETITION NO.2292 OF 2026

East Khandesh Education Society Through Its Secretary And Another
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra Through Secretary And Others

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Mr. Sandesh R. Patil, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr. V. M. Kagne, AGP for Respondents/State.

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 27 MARCH 2026

ORDER :

. The petitioner is challenging the impugned notice dated 30.01.2026 issued by respondent No.3. It appears to be the contention of the petitioner that since 2014-2015, the Government has not released the remaining amounts in respect of the reimbursement under Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "RTE Act") and, therefore, this year the petitioner school has not registered itself under the RTE Act for admission. We have impressed upon the petitioner that as regards the reimbursement is concerned, the cause of action is different and it has nothing to do with the registration. The right to education to the children cannot suffer on

account of non reimbursement of the amount and, therefore, the learned Advocate for the petitioner, upon instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would register itself within a period of one week from today. The said statement is taken as undertaking.

2. Now, as regards the prayer for reimbursement is concerned, issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Notice of respondent No.3 is made returnable on 15.04.2026.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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