

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3764 OF 2026

Shreeram Balajirao Shelke
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra And Others

Adv. V. S. Panpatte for the Petitioner
Mr. N. D. Batule, AGP for State
Adv. A. R. Nikam for Respondent No. 2
Adv. V. C. Patil h/f. Adv. U. B. Bondar for Respondent Nos.
4 and 5

**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : 16.06.2026

ORAL ORDER (PER VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV,J):

1. Heard.
2. By this petition, the petitioner is challenging the order dated 03.08.2022, cancelling the performance of the petitioner of becoming eligible in TET examination held on 19.01.2020 and debarring the petitioner from appearing for TET in future. The petitioner is also challenging the order dated 05.02.2025 passed by Respondent No.4 - Education Officer (Primary), whereby respondent no.4 has rejected the proposal for sanction of *Shalarth ID*.

3. The Education Officer (Primary) has granted approval to the services of the petitioner as Assistant Teacher with respondent - Management. The proposal for *Shalarth ID* was submitted by the Management to Respondent No.4 - Education Officer (Primary), who rejected the proposal on the ground that the petitioner's name is included in the TET scam.

4. Learned Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. V.S. Panpatte, submitted that the order passed by respondent no.4 - Education Officer (Primary) is without jurisdiction and the powers to decide the *Shalarth ID* proposals are with the Deputy Director of Education.

5. In case of similarly situated persons, this Court in Writ Petition No.1805/2026 by order dated 17.02.2026 has granted ad-interim order. We are inclined to pass the same order.

6. In view of the above, we pass the following order :-

(i) We hereby grant ad-interim protection to the services of the petitioner on the basis of the order passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 9430 of 2022 with companion matters, on 20.09.2022. His services shall not be

terminated, if not yet terminated, only on the basis of the impugned order dated 03.08.2022.

(ii) The order passed by respondent no.4 - Education Officer (Primary) dated 05.02.2025 is hereby stayed.

(iii) The Education Officer shall forward the proposal of *Shalarth ID* of the petitioner to the Deputy Director of Education within a period of two weeks from today. The Deputy Director of Education shall thereafter decide the proposal on its own merits and shall not reject it on the ground of petitioner's name being involved in TET scam.

(iv) Needless to mention that if proposal is decided in favour of petitioner then after inclusion of the petitioner's name in *Shalarth ID*, respondent no.4 - Education Officer (Primary), Zilla Parishad, Latur and the Deputy Director of Education, Latur shall release the salary of the petitioner as is applicable to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of granting of *Shalarth ID* to the petitioner.

(v) The petitioner will not be entitled to any increment, if any, without leave of this Court. Similarly, the protection granted to the petitioner is limited. If any action unconnected with the impugned order is necessary, the

Management would be at liberty to follow the due procedure.

7. Stand over to 13.07.2026.

**[VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV]
JUDGE**

**[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE]
JUDGE**