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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 917 OF 2025**

**LOTAN MAHARU CHAUDHARI**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS  
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Shri Deshmukh Vijay V., Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri Amar V. Lavte, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4/State.

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL**

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**PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

**Per Court :-**

The petitioner, who was branded as a whistle blower by the coordinate Bench, is taking exception to the stand being taken by the Education Officer for disbursing salaries to respondent Nos.7 to 10 inspite of the fact that in Writ Petition No.8134/2022 preferred by them challenging the order recalling the approvals granted to their appointments, this Court on their Civil Application No.7871/2023 by order dated 27.10.2023 had expressly refused ad-interim relief claimed by them directing the Department to disburse them salaries, which petition is still pending.

2. Issue notice for final disposal to the respondents, returnable on 17.02.2025. The learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

3. Till then, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause F, which reads as under:-

*“F) Pending hearing and final disposal of present Writ Petition the order/ communication impugned dated 25.10.2024 issued by the respondent No.3 Education Officer (Secondary) Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon thereby directing to release the salary grants of the respondent No.7 to 10 may kindly be stayed.”*

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**( PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) ( MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)**