



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1286 OF 2025**

Shri Praful Marotrao Panchabhai

**Vs.**

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

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Mr. S.S. Patil, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. H.D. Marathe, AGP for the Respondents/State.

Mr. A.P. Kalmegh, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.**

**DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025.**

**P.C.**

1. Heard.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that it is for the third time he is approaching this Court in the matter of grant of approval.

3. Though the petitioner was appointed on compassionate ground on May 18, 2022, he joined the services on May 19, 2022. Since the proposal for approval was not decided, same has prompted the petitioner to approach this Court through Writ Petition No.3093/2021, decided on March 14, 2022 and Writ Petition No.3940/2024, decided on July 22, 2024.

4. The petitioner's contentions are though the respondent – Education Officer has granted approval *vide* order dated January 17, 2025, same should have been w.e.f. May 19,

2022 i.e. the date of joining and not from September 15, 2022. As such, he is seeking directions to the respondent to correct the date of approval.

5. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 15.04.2025.

6. Mr. H.D. Marathe, learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for the respondents/State.

7. Mr. A.P. Kalmegh, learned counsel waives service of notice for the respondent No.2.

8. We direct the respondent Nos.3 and 5 to be deleted as they are not necessary parties to this petition.

9. Amendment be carried out forthwith.

10. We permit the deletion of the word 'Middle' in the cause title of the respondent No.4.

11. We direct the respondent – Education Officer to pass an appropriate order in the backdrop of the aforesaid observations particularly when it is for the third time that the petitioner is required to approach this Court.

12. Let the copy of the order passed by the respondent – Education Officer along with the reply be placed on record by the next date of hearing.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)