



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3214 OF 2026

[Shri Giridhar Pundlik Undirwade and ors. vs. State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary,
Department of Education and anr.]

Office Notes, Office Memoranda
of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. P. N. Shende, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. A. V. Palshikar, A.G.P for the State

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE AND
RAJNISH R. VYAS, JJ.

DATE : 08-06-2026.

Heard.

Petitioner no. 1 – school was admitted to 60% grant-in-aid. Later on respondents found that the petitioners have obtained grant-in-aid by furnishing incorrect information viz. for the year 2022-23 as per staffing pattern/staff justification, the strength of the students was incorrectly shown to be 32. Another information found was that for admitting school to 60% grant-in-aid, the strength of the students in the last class should be 20. However, for the year 2022-23, the verified strength of the students was 17. Accordingly, respondents have withdrawn grant-in-aid and sought recovery of the amount vide order dated 19-2-2026. The said order has been challenged by the petitioners.

The petitioners shall place before the Court, the authenticated documents to show that at the

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relevant time, they met eligibility criteria for grant-in-aid.

Issue notice, returnable in two weeks.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for the State/respondent nos. 1 and 2.

(RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.)

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

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