



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4751 OF 2026

The Swaminarayan Vidyapith Trust, thr. its Authorised Officer Nagpur & Anr.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. M.P. Kariya, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. N.S. Autkar, AGP for the Respondents/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 19.06.2026

Heard Mr. M.P. Kariya, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr. N.S. Autkar, learned AGP for the respondents/State.

2. This writ petition has been filed with the assertion that the petitioners-institutions are entitled to reimbursement of fees for students admitted within the quota of 25% as per the provisions of Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009. However, as per their entitlements, the petitioner-institutions have not been reimbursed the said amount.

3. An order passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court dated 21.09.2023 has been produced before us in *Writ Petition No. 7672/2022 (Vivekanand Academy of Human Excellence vs. State of Maharashtra and others)* and other connected petitions, wherein the respondents have been directed to scrutinise the case of the petitioners regarding eligibility and quantum of the amount to be reimbursed.



4. Accordingly, we direct that each case of the petitioners shall be scrutinised by the authority concerned within a period of four weeks and the eligibility and quantum of the amount be determined by the concerned respondent, to which the petitioners are entitled to.

5. If the petitioners are found to be entitled to some amount, the same shall be reimbursed to the them. However in case the petitioners are not found to be entitled, then they shall be communicated the reasons therefor for their non-entitlement for the amount they are claiming.

6. With the above observations, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)