

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1895 OF 2026

Smt. Varsha Sagar Patil

...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors

...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Bhavake, counsel for petitioner.

Mr. Siddhwshwar B. Kalel, AGP for respondents-State.

Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.

Date : May 6, 2026.

P. C. :

1. Heard Mr. Bhavake, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr. Kalel, learned AGP for respondents-State.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondents-State.
3. It is the contention of the petitioner that, on the complaint of the Deputy Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat, the approval granted to the appointment of petitioner has been cancelled by Education Officer.
4. In the case of State of Maharashtra & Ors. in Writ Petition No.

2492 of 2024 at the Principal Bench, Bombay, it is laid down that on the basis of a complaint by a third person, the Education Officer cannot cancel the approval granted in favour of employee by verifying his qualification and other factors of the matter.

5. In view thereof, petitioner has made out prima facie case, hence there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (d) till the next date.

6. Petitioner is permitted to serve respondents by private mode of service in addition to regular mode on or before next date and file the service affidavit on record. Failure to file such affidavit of service, interim relief will stand vacated on next date.

7. Stand over to 15th July 2026.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]