



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1950 OF 2026

Eklavya English Medium School Ichalkaranji Thr. Principle
Saraswati N. Devada

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra Thr. Principal Secretary School Education
Dept. And Ors.

Mr. Aditya Raktade, advocate for the Petitioner

Ms. Tejas Kapre, AGP for respondent nos. 1 and 2-State

Mr. Kedar Lad, advocate for respondent no. 3

CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATE : 9th JUNE, 2026.

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1. This is the petition of reimbursement of fees in respect of 25% students admitted by the petitioner/management under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP waive notice for respondent nos. 1 and 2-State. Learned Advocate Mr. Keddar Lad waives notice for respondent no. 3-Zilla Parishad.
3. We have heard both the sides.
4. We dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondents to



undertake scrutiny of petitioner's proposal independently on its own merits and take appropriate decision as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of (04) weeks from today and if the petitioner is found entitled to get reimbursement, shall disburse the money to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

[NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.]

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.]