

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 11702 OF 2018

Shri. Vaibhav Lahu Umap And Anr.Petitioners
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra , Thru The Secretary,
School Education Dept. And Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 5375 OF 2021

Reshma Gafur MujawarPetitioner
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra Through The
Secretary,school Education And Sports Dept.and Ors.Respondents

Mr. Prashant Bhavake, for Petitioners.
Ms. Tejas J. Kapre, AGP, for the Respondent – State.
Mr. Vijay Killedar, for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM : MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI &
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.**

DATE : 8th APRIL, 2026.

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1. Learned AGP has informed this Court that she has contacted Respondent No.3 on four occasions. She has also produced before this Court letters dated 13th November, 2025, 14th January, 2026, 5th March, 2026 and 18th March, 2026 intimating Respondent No.3 however, no response has been received from Respondent No.3.

2. Learned AGP has tendered copies of the letters dated 13th November, 2025, 14th January, 2026, 5th March, 2026 and 18th March, 2026, which are taken on record and marked as 'X' for identification.
3. Respondent No.3 is directed to remain present before this Court on the next date.
4. Stand over to 22nd April, 2026.

[RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.]

[MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.]