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

CONT. PETITION NO. 152 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.12237 OF 2025

Vijayalaxmi Shivanand Sarsambe

...Petitioner.

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra

Through Secretary Of School Education And Others ...Respondents.

Ms. Supriya S. Koregave i/b Mr. Sandeep Shripal Koregave for the Petitioner.
Ms. Tejas J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : Sharmila U. Deshmukh &
Neeraj P. Dhote, JJ.

Date : August 18, 2026.

P. C. :

1. By the present petition, contempt is alleged of the order dated 18.11.2025, which had directed the Education Officer to decide the proposal within a period of one week from the date of communication of the order. The order was duly communicated to Respondent No. 5 on 24.11.2025, and the petition came to be filed as there was non-compliance.

2. Learned AGP tenders the affidavit-in-reply of Respondent No. 5. The affidavit tenders an unconditional apology for the delay, and it is stated that the proposal has been approved on 17.08.2026. The copy of

the order is annexed to the petition.

3. We accept the unconditional apology tendered by Respondent No. 5.

4. As there is compliance with the order of 18.11.2025, the contempt petition is disposed of.

5. It is clarified that the disposal of the contempt petition will not preclude the petitioner from raising any challenge to the order passed by the Respondent No. 5 Education Officer.

[Neeraj P. Dhote, J.]

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]