

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO.12817 OF 2016**

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| Jyoti Shirish Gavit                 | ...Petitioner  |
| vs.                                 |                |
| The State of Maharashtra and Others | ...Respondents |

Mr. Prashant Bhavake, for the Petitioner  
Mr. Vikas Mali, AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &  
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.

DATE : NOVEMBER 17, 2016

P.C.:

- . Not on board. Upon mentioning taken on board.
2. Leave to amend the prayer clause (b) is granted.  
Amendment is to be carried out forthwith.
3. Having heard the learned Counsel appearing for the  
Petitioner and the learned AGP for the State, we are of the opinion  
that this petition can be conveniently disposed of by directing  
Respondent No. 3 - Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad,  
Kolhapur to decide the representation/proposal dated 4<sup>th</sup> October,

2013 filed by Respondent No. 5 (Copy of which is annexed at page 22 to the Petition) which is received in the office of Respondent No. 3 - Education Officer in October, 2016, if not already decided, as expeditiously as possible, and within the period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

4. Till the Petitioner's claim is decided, the Respondent-State is directed to maintain the status-quo as it exists today in respect of the post occupied by the Petitioner.

5. The Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)