

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.483 of 2016**

Shri Avinash Bhagwan Patil and ors.Petitioners
versus
The Education Officer, Zilla Parishad, Thane
and ors. ...Respondents

Mr. S. C. Wakankar i/b. Mr. Ashutosh Ravindra Gole, advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Aparna D. Vhatkar, AGP for the State.
Mr. Vaibhav P. Patankar, advocate for respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATE : 1st JULY, 2016.

P. C. :

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and respondents respectively, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition with directions to Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Thane to dispose of the representations/applications of Headmaster-Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Secondary and Junior College, Belawali, Taluka – Ambarnath, District- Thane, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner is directed to approach respondent No.1- Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Thane along with copy of this order and copies of the said representations/applications. Ordered accordingly.

2. Needless to mention that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and the said Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Thane shall dispose of the said representations/applications in accordance with law after granting an opportunity of hearing to the concerned. All rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept open.

3. In the light of the above order, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

[RANJIT MORE, J.]