

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.77 OF 2017

Safa Education Society,
Vazirabad, Nanded
through its Secretary
Siddi Ateeq Ahmed s/o.
Siddi Ismail

..Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
through Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Mantralaya, Mumbai
and ors.

..Respondents

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Mr.S.R.Choukidar, Advocate for petitioner
Mr.S.R.Yadav, AGP for respondent nos.1 and 2

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**CORAM : V.M. KANADE AND
SANGITRAO S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : JANUARY 12, 2017

PER COURT :

Heard.

2. The petition can be disposed of by directing respondent no.1 to decide the proposal of the petitioner for shifting of school within a distance of less than 3 kms., within a period of four weeks from today.

3. With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

4. We find that though applications are filed seeking approval, which are of formal nature, no decision is being taken on the applications for years together and the applications remain pending.

5. We would like to know the mechanism evolved by the Secretary for putting up the matters for his signature. In appropriate cases, the respondents should explain to this Court why delay is caused in disposing of a formal application.

6. We hope and trust that in future, all the applications that are filed, would be expeditiously disposed of and preferably, within a period of four weeks.

[SANGITRAO S. PATIL, J.]

[V.M. KANADE, J.]