

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2558 OF 2017

Mahendra Kashinath Chaudhari	..	Petitioner
Versus		
The Union of India and others	..	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2559 OF 2017**

Neelkamal Vasant Bhole	..	Petitioner
Versus		
The Union of India and others	..	Respondents

Shri S. S. Kazi, Advocate for the Petitioner in both matters.

Shri D. G. Nagode, Advocate for the Respondent No. 1 in both matters.

Mrs. M. A. Deshpande, Addl.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 in both matters.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
K. L. WADANE, JJ.**

DATE : 27TH FEBRUARY, 2017.

PER COURT :

. Mr. Kazi, the learned counsel for the petitioners states that, the petitioners are similarly situated persons as the petitioner in Writ Petition No. 2273 of 2017 with other connected writ petitions, which are decided by this Court under order dated 20th February, 2017.

2. Mr. Nagode, the learned counsel for the respondent No. 1 and

the learned Additional Government Pleader for respondent Nos. 2 to 5 on going through the writ petition and the order passed on 20.02.2017 in Writ Petition No. 2273 of 2017 with connected matters accede that the present petitioners are similarly situated persons as the petitioner in Writ Petition No. 2273 of 2017.

3. In view of that, we follow the same course.

4. In the circumstances, impugned orders passed by the Director of Education withdrawing the approvals to the services of petitioners stand quashed and set aside. Approvals granted to the services of the petitioners stand restored. As a corollary of quashing and setting aside the impugned orders withdrawing the approvals, the petitioners would be entitled for the salary for the period for which they have rendered services and will continue to draw salary subject to condition that they continue to render services in respective institutions. It would be responsibility of respondents to draw and disburse arrears of the salary due payable after verifying their record of attendance, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from today and it is accordingly directed.

5. The writ petitions stand disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[K. L. WADANE, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]