

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

53 WRIT PETITION NO. 14823 OF 2017

DRAUPADI RAMBHAU LOKHANDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Deshpande Ajay S. Wakade
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AGP for Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr. S.B.Yawalkar
Advocate for Respondent nos.4 and 5 : Mr. Chaudhari
Nitin K.

CORAM : S.V.GANGAPURWALA
AND
SUNIL K.KOTWAL, JJ.

DATE : JULY 31, 2018

O R D E R :

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for respondent nos. 4 and 5 and the learned AGP.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has raised objection to the seniority list prepared by the respondent/institution.

3. In case objection is raised to the seniority list, the Education Officer/competent authority has is to decide it in accordance with Rule 12 of the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981.

4. In the light of that, respondent no.2 shall decide the objection raised by the petitioner to the seniority list, expeditiously, on its own merits, preferably within four months after hearing all affected persons.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of. All contentions of the parties are kept open. No costs.

[**SUNIL K.KOTWAL, J.**] [**S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.**]

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