

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2812 OF 2018

Chandrakant Eknath Bansode

and another

.. **Petitioners**

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others.. **Respondents**

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 2776 OF 2018

Santosh Kishanrao Chavan

and others

.. **Petitioners**

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others.. **Respondents**

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Petitioners.

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and 2 in W.P. No. 2812/2018.

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and 2 in W.P. No. 2776/2018.

Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 - served.

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

DATE: 7th August, 2018

PER COURT :

1. The petitioners claim to be Group - 'C' and
Group - 'D' employees of private aided Ashram
Schools. The petitioners seek ACPS benefit.

2. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned A.G.Ps. for the respondents.

3. The issue involved in the present petition is no longer res integra in view of the judgment of this court in Writ Petition NO. 5904 of 2017 dated 02.05.2017 and such other matters and also the judgment at the Principal Seat at Bombay in Writ Petition No. 2358 of 2013 dated 21st September, 2013.

4. In view of the decision rendered by the Division Bench, referred to above, the petition deserves to be allowed and the same is accordingly allowed.

5. The respondents are directed to examine the cases of the petitioners for deciding whether they satisfy the criteria laid down for claiming benefits under the ACPS to the private aided Government schools under the Government Resolution dated 30th April 1998, as modified from time to

time, and if it is found that the petitioners are entitled to claim benefits under the ACPS and they satisfy the eligibility criteria, the respondents shall extend the benefits to the petitioners. The respondents shall scrutinize the cases of the petitioners within a period of six months and shall extend him the benefits to them as expeditiously as possible, and preferably within a period of four months from such scrutiny.

6. Writ Petitions accordingly stand disposed of.
No costs.

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

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