

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.1492 OF 2019**

**NITIN HILAL SALUNKE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

Mr.Prasad Dikle h/f. Mr. V.S. Panpatte, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.K.N. Lokhande, AGP for respondent/State.

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE &  
S.M.GAVHANE, JJ.**

**DATED : 04.02.2019**

**P.C. :-**

1. Heard Mr. Prasad Dikle h/f. Mr. V.S. Panpatte, learned Counsel for the petitioner. The petitioner is approaching this Court by way of present writ petition with limited grievance. Learned Counsel Mr. Dikle invited our attention to the documents placed on record to submit that the petitioner is belonging to Kunbi caste recognized as Other Backward Class. The petitioner's father expired on 20.10.2016 leaving behind him his wife - Nirmalbai, son i.e. the petitioner and a daughter - Nutan. The petitioner on 22.10.2016 submitted an

application for compassionate appointment in place of his father. The application was favourably considered by passing a resolution. The petitioner was appointed on 30.10.2016. Copy of the appointment order is also placed on record. Learned Counsel further submitted that in spite of petitioner working with respondent No.3-institute and respondent No.4-school for more than two years as of now and in spite of proposal forwarded to the Education Officer (Secondary) i.e. respondent No.2 through respondent No.4 on 21.11.2017, the Education Officer is sitting idle over the proposal. It is also submitted by the learned Counsel that the delay in decision is causing some prejudice to the petitioner. In view of the delay, the petitioner is not receiving his timely monetary benefits.

2. This being a limited grievance raised in the petition, the petition is disposed of at the admission stage with direction to respondent No.2 - Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Dhule to decide the

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proposal dated 21.11.2017 as expeditiously as possible  
and not later than 12 weeks from the date of the order.

**[ S.M.GAVHANE, J. ]**

**[ PRASANNA B. VARALE, J. ]**