

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

WRIT PETITION NO.11527 OF 2019

Karuna Mahadeo Satpute

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and ors.

.. Respondents

Mr P.M. Nagargoje, Advocate h/f Dr. R.J. Godbole, Advocate for petitioner
Mr S.P. Tiwari, A.G.P. for respondents no.1 to 3
Mr S.A. Deshpande, Advocate for respondents no.5 and 6

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.11557 of 2019

Meenakshi Shivlingappa Kasture

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and ors.

.. Respondents

Mr P.M. Nagargoje, Advocate h/f Dr. R.J. Godbole, Advocate for petitioner
Mr A.B. Girase, G.P. for respondents no.1 to 3
Mr S.A. Deshpande, Advocate for respondent no.4

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATE : 21.09.2019

ORAL ORDER :

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are appointed as Assistant Teachers in aided school on unaided division. Respondent no.5 has forwarded proposal to respondent no.3 for seeking approval to the transfer of the petitioners. The proposals seeking approval to the transfer of the petitioners from unaided to aided posts are pending with respondent no.3 Education Officer (Exhibit C, Page 18). Learned Counsel for the petitioners has relied on the judgment of Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition no.1493 of 2018 and other connected

writ petitions, dated 4th July 2019 and submits that the petitioners are entitled to claim approval from the respondent no.3 Education Officer. Such proposals are pending for approval before respondent no.3.

2. Learned A.G.P./G.P. accepts notice for respondents no.1 to 3, whereas Mr Deshpande accepts notice for respondent no.5 and 6 in Writ Petition no.11527 and for respondent no.4 in Writ Petition no.11557 of 2019.

3. In case the proposals seeking approval to the transfer of the petitioners from unaided to aided posts (Exhibit C, Page 18) are pending with the Education Officer, then the Education Officer shall decide the same on its own merits in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from today. The Education Officer shall consider the judgment referred (supra). Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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