

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2754 OF 2020

Pankaj s/o. Narayan Bhalerao ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr R.A. Chavan, Advocate for Petitioner
Smt P.V. Diggikar, AGP for Respondents-State

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA
AND
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE : 17th FEBRUARY, 2020

PER COURT :

1. The petitioner seeks correction of date of birth in the school record.
2. We have heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader.
3. Respondent No. 2 has rejected the application on the ground that the petitioner has left the school.
4. It is only in case of obvious mistake, respondent No. 2 - Education Officer (Secondary) can consider the application for correction of date of birth in the school record even after the candidate has left the school.

5. The reference can be had to the Judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in the case of ***Janabai D/o Himmatrao Thakur Vs. The State of Maharashtra and Ors. in Writ Petition No. 8085 of 2017 decided on 17th October, 2019.***

6. Considering the above, the impugned order is set aside.

7. The Education Officer (Secondary) shall reconsider the proposal seeking correction of date of birth of the petitioner in the school record on its own merits after considering all the relevant record.

8. The same shall be decided preferably within a period of six months.

9. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.] [S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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