

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 11341 OF 2018

Savitrabai Phule Magasvargiye Mahilya ...Petitioner
Shikshan Prasharak Mandal Through
President

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Through Chief ...Respondents
Secretary, Social Welfare Dept. & Ors.

Rahul B. Vijaymane- Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri N. C. Walimbe – AGP for the Respondent/State

CORAM : S. C. GUPTE AND
SURENDRA P. TAVADE, JJ.
DATE : 25 FEBRUARY 2021.

P.C. :

1. The prayer of the Petitioner in the present petition is for consideration of the proposal submitted by it for recognition to its Kendriya Ashram School and forwarding it to the Central Government for grant of aid.

2. It is not in dispute that originally, recognition was declined by order dated 18.02.2017, on the ground that there was no proposal for recognition to the Ashram School on the record of

the State. It is not in dispute that a proper proposal, seeking recognition, was thereafter submitted on 06.09.2018 by the Petitioner to the Social Justice Department of the State. That proposal seems to have been pending with the Respondent-State. There has been no communication on the part of the Respondent-State in connection with the proposal.

3. On these facts, the writ petition can be conveniently disposed of by directing the concerned officer of the Respondent-State to take an appropriate decision on the Petitioner's proposal dated 06.09.2018 ('Exh. N' to the present petition) as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within a period of six weeks from today. It is ordered accordingly.

4. The writ petition disposed of in above terms.

[SURENDRA P TAVADE, J.]

[S. C. GUPTE, J.]