IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12471 OF 2019

Khyati Amol Deshpande ...Petitioner

vs.

Education Officer (Secondary) & Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Narendra Bandiwadekar a/w Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar & Mr. Ajinkya Navale i/b Ms Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar for the Petitioner.
Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 & 4.

CORAM : S.C. GUPTE AND
SURENDRA P. TAVADE, JJ.

DATE : 22 JANUARY 2021

P.C. :

. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for the Respondent-State (Respondent Nos. 1 and 4).

2. The subject matter of controversy in the present petition concerns pendency of the application for approval to the appointment of the Petitioner as an 'Assistant Teacher'. The application for approval appears to be pending before Respondent No. 1- Education Officer since July 2017. The application must be decided by the Education Officer one way or the other. In the premises, the petition can be conveniently disposed of by directing Respondent No. 1 to decide the application for approval of the Petitioner's appointment submitted by Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 on 25 July 2017 as

expeditiously as possible in any event within a period of six weeks from today. It is ordered accordingly and the petition is disposed of.

(SURENDRA P. TAVADE, J) **(S.C. GUPTE, J.)**