

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

Writ Petition No. 886/2021

Dattatraya Ukanda More

...Petitioner

Versus

The Education Officer (Secondary) and ors.

...Respondents

Shri S.M. Vaishnav, Advocate for the Petitioner

Shri Amit Madiwale, AGP for the Respondent No. 1 - State

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATED : 15 FEBRUARY 2021

P.C.:

Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned AGP for the Respondent No. 1.

2. The grievance of the Petitioner is that the Petitioner has not been provided with Service Book and unless the Service Book is provided, further steps regarding necessary entries in the Service Book and fixation of salary cannot be taken.

3. The Respondent – School is stated to be aided and recognized school. The Respondent No. 1 – Education Officer (Secondary) has jurisdiction, though limited, over such aided and recognized educational institution. It is not necessary for a teacher to approach the High Court for

such a relief. We direct the Respondent No. 1 - Education Officer (Secondary) to look into grievance of the Petitioner regarding non-supply of the Service Book and issue necessary direction to the Respondent – School after giving the Respondent - School an opportunity to state the reason why the Service Book was not supplied. The Respondent No. 1 - Education Officer (Secondary) will also take a decision action regarding the arrears of salary of the Petitioner from the January 2020 to September 2020, within a period of four weeks. In case the Petitioner not liable to receive the arrears, order be passed giving reasons thereon.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

[ANIL S. KILOR, J.]

[NITIN JAMDAR, J.]