

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,  
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3213 OF 2021**

Vasantrao Naik Samaj Sudharak Mandal,  
Pusad, Dist. Yavatmal – Through its  
Secretary Kausar Khan Akhtar Khan,  
Aged about 64 years, R/o. Gadi Ward,  
Pusad, Tq. Pusad, Dist. Yavatmal.

.... **PETITIONER.**

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1. The State of Maharashtra, through its  
Principal Secretary, Department of  
School Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai-  
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2. The Director of Education, Secondary  
and Higher Secondary, Maharashtra  
State, Pune-1.
3. The Education Officer (Secondary),  
Zilla Parishad, Yavatmal, Dist. Yavatmal.

.... **RESPONDENTS.**

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Shri Ashfaque I. Sheikh, Advocate for Petitioner.  
Shri N.R.Patil, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

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**CORAM :**     **SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND**  
                                 **ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

**DATED :**     **AUGUST 27, 2021**

**ORAL JUDGMENT** : (Per : Sunil B. Shukre, J.)

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.G.P, who appears by waiving notice for respondent No.1.

2. **RULE.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, does not press prayer clause (b). Since limited relief has been asked for in this petition, we are of the view that it could be granted by issuing appropriate directions.

4. The petition is **partly allowed**. Respondent No.1 is directed to decide the proposal, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014, submitted by the petitioner-Society for grant of permission to open Secondary School in Urdu medium at village Sukli, Tahsil : Umarkhed, District : Yavatmal, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

Rule made absolute accordingly. No costs.

( ANIL S. KILOR, J )

( SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)