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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.8782 OF 2021

Vasant s/o Nivrutti Sukate

... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & others

... **RESPONDENTS**

Mr. E. S. Murge, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Patil, A.G.P. for respondent No.1.

Mr. P. V. Tapse Patil, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

**CORAM : DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ AND
SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.**

DATE : NOVEMBER 14, 2022.

P. C. :

1 The parties, through the learned advocates representing them, are *ad idem* that the issue raised in this writ petition by the petitioner, seeking additional increments as district awardee teacher, is squarely covered by the decision of a coordinate bench of this Court (Aurangabad Bench) dated 04th July, 2019 in Writ Petition No. 8140 of 2019.

2 In such view of the matter, we dispose of this writ petition in the light of the aforesaid decision, by directing the respondents 2 and 3 / Zilla Parishad, to confirm

whether the petitioner being district awardee teacher was awarded certificate prior to 04/09/2018, and thereafter consider the case of the petitioner for additional increment, as is laid down under the Government Resolution dated 12/12/2000. The same shall be considered on its own merits expeditiously, preferably within a period of six (06) months from today.

3 No costs.

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.) (CHIEF JUSTICE)