

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13955 OF 2021

**MASOOD IQBAL MOHD. ABID
VERSUS
THE EDUCATION OFFICER (SECONDARY) AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Shri Deshpande Ajay S.
AGP for Respondents 1 and 2 : Shri P.K. Lakhotiya
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
S.G. DIGE, JJ.**

DATE :- 28th April, 2022

Per Court :-

1. We have considered the submissions of the learned advocate representing the petitioner and the learned AGP appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2. None is present for respondent No.3, though the said respondent is supporting the petitioner.

2. In response to the request of the Education Officer, the Deputy Director of Education, Nashik, conveyed vide communication dated 06.05.2021 to the Education Officer/ respondent No.1 to take a decision with regard to the appointment of the petitioner as a Headmaster, on the merits of

his case. Yet, it is practically 11 months post the said communication, that no decision has been taken.

3. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed off by directing respondent No.1 to take a decision as expeditiously as possible and in any case, on or before 31.05.2022 in the light of the advise of the Deputy Director of Education vide communication dated 06.05.2021. The decision arrived at shall be communicated to the Educational Institution as well as the petitioner, on or before 15.06.2022.

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(S.G. DIGE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)