

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR
WRIT PETITION NO. 3659/2021

(RATNAMALA NATHHU AGLAWE **VERSUS** THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & OTHERS)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Shri Saurabh Bhende, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri D.P. Thakare, Additional Government Pleader for the R-1 to 3 & 5.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, JJ.

DATE : JULY 25, 2022.

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C.A.W. NO. 922/2022.

Considering the reasons mentioned in the application, the amendment is allowed. The same be carried out forthwith. The civil application is disposed of.

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The only relief sought by the petitioner-Society is that the Marathi Medium Primary School run by it be permitted to be converted from self financed school to a school on non grant-in-aid basis. The petitioner-Society has made a representation dated 06.02.2020 which has still not been decided.

The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent nos.1 to 3 submits that considering the passage of time the petitioner can be permitted to make a fresh representation to enable the same to be considered in accordance with law.

In view of aforesaid, it is open for the petitioner-Society to make a fresh representation seeking conversion from self financed school to a non grant-in-aid school. Such representation can be addressed to the Secretary, School Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai. If such representation is made, the respondent no.1 shall take a decision thereon expeditiously and preferably within a period of eight weeks from receipt of the same. The decision taken be communicated to the petitioner-Society. The writ petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms. No costs.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)