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

9 WRIT PETITION NO.3525 OF 2023

APPROPRIATE RURAL TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY DR. VIKAS CHAMPATRAO
JADHAV
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

10 WRIT PETITION NO.3526 OF 2023

MATOSHRI TULSI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT PUNDLIK BHIVSAN
SONAWANE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

14 WRIT PETITION NO.3544 OF 2023

MARATHWADA MAHATMA PHULE SHIKSHAN
PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

52 WRIT PETITION NO.3766 OF 2023

INDIRA SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY NARAYAN SHANKAR RATHOD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

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69 WRIT PETITION NO.3784 OF 2023

SHRIKRUSHNA SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT BALAJI DEVIDAS PAWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

71 WRIT PETITION NO.3788 OF 2023

MATAJI SHIKSHAN SANSTHA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
SUHAS BHAGWANRAO INGEWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

74 WRIT PETITION NO.3798 OF 2023

JAGDISH SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT SHASHIKALA UTTAM RATHOD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Mr Vinod B. Jadhav, Advocate for Petitioners;
Mr S. G. Karlekar, Mr S. K. Tambe, Mr V. M. Kagne, A.G.Ps. for
Respondents/State in respective petitions

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

AND

SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.

DATE : 3rd April, 2023

PER COURT:

1. The Petitioners in these petitions are identically placed. They have put forth identical prayer clauses (B) and (C)

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in these petitions. We are reproducing prayer clauses in the first writ petition i.e. Writ Petition No.3525/2023, which read as under:-

“B) Issue writ of mandamus or writ in the nature of mandamus to the respondents to forthwith sanction, release and pay the non-salary grant-in-aid (Building Rent & Maintenance Charges) to the Higher Secondary Ashram School/ Junior College attached to existing Primary & Secondary Ashram Schools being run by the petitioner, as per the Government Resolution dated 26.06.2008 and 17.09.2019 w.e.f. academic year 2012-2013, at par with the other Ashram Schools mentioned in the Government Resolution dated 08.03.2019.

C) Pending hearing and final disposal of this Writ Petition, the respondents may please be directed to forthwith sanction, release and pay the non-salary grant-in-aid (Building Rent & Maintenance Charges) to the Higher Secondary Ashram School Junior College attached to existing Primary & Secondary Ashram Schools being run by the petitioner, as per the Government Resolution dated 26.06.2008 and 17.09.2019 w.e.f. academic year 2012-2013, at par with the other Ashram Schools mentioned in the Government Resolution dated 08.03.2019.”

2. Issue notice to the Respondents in all these petitions, returnable forthwith by consent of the parties. The learned A.G.P. appears on behalf of all the Respondents.

3. It is pointed out that, this Court had passed an order on 30/01/2023 in Writ Petition No.10367/2022 and on 13/03/2023 in Writ Petition No.2804/2023 with connected writ petitions. The

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learned Advocate for the Petitioners prays that, for the same reasons, these petitions be disposed off and the claims of these Petitioners be considered within a time frame.

4. In view of the above and for the reasons recorded in the order dated 30/01/2023, in the light of the earlier order of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, dated 13/08/2018 in Writ Petition No.15292/2017, these petitions are disposed off. In view of the directions in the above referred order, the appropriate authority would arrive at a decision, on or before 30/06/2023.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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