

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

934 WRIT PETITION NO.6068 OF 2023

BABASAHEB DATTA GHUGE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY
AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Avhad Abhijeet Padmakar
and Mr. Shaikh Ashraf Patel
AGP for Respondent – State : Mr. P. K. Lakhotiya
Advocate for Respondent No. 3 : Mr. U. S. Mote
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 13 JUNE 2023

PER COURT :-

1. Heard. The applicant is seeking correction of his school record to correct the name of his father and mother.
2. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that the headmaster of the school has already forwarded the proposal to the respondent No.2-The Education Officer (Secondary) on 23.03.2023.

3. Pertinently, in Writ Petition No.4200/2023 by the order dated 3rd May 2023 instead of respondent No.2, the Education Officer (Secondary), the Education Officer (Primary) was made the respondent No.2, this Court directed to consider the same request of the petitioner. However, present petition has been filed since only the Education Officer (Primary) has taken the decision, but the respondent No.2 -Education Officer (Secondary) has not decided the proposal so that even the secondary school record can be corrected and thereafter on that basis the respondent No.3 -Board could correct the record.

4. The writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the proposal received by his office from the school on its own merits and in the light of the various decisions of this Court including **Janabai Vs. State of Maharashtra 2019 (6) Mh.L.J. 769.**

5. Considering the exigency, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the proposal dated 23.03.2023 as

expeditiously as possible and in any case within two weeks.

6. The learned AGP shall communicate this order to the respondent No.2 immediately.

7. Parties to act on to authenticated copy of this order.

(S.G.CHAPALGAONKAR)
JUDGE

(MANGESH S. PATIL)
JUDGE

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