

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

937 WRIT PETITION NO.12585 OF 2023

BHUSHAN HIRAMAN VADKTE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH IT'S PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS
WITH
940 WRIT PETITION NO.12603 OF 2023

DARSHANA LASHIDAS VASAVE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE SECRETARY AND
OTHERS
WITH
941 WRIT PETITION NO.12619 OF 2023

YOGEEETA BARKOO HARNE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH IT'S CHIEF PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.12742 OF 2023

RAVINDRA NARAYAN PAWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH IT'S SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

Mr.S.B.Ghatol Patil h/f Mr.V.G.Deshmukh, Advocate for the Petitioners
in first three petitions.

Mr.V.M.Kagne, AGP for the Respondent/State.

Mr.A.R.Nikam, Advocate for Respondent /Commissioner, Maharashtra
State Examination Council, Pune-1.

**(CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.)**

DATE : OCTOBER 11, 2023

PER COURT :

1. The Writ Petition No.12472/2023 is taken on board at the request of the learned Advocate for the Petitioner and with the consent of the learned AGP and Mr.Nikam. In all these 4 matters, the Petitioners submit that they are qualified to be registered on the Pavitra Portal.

2. The learned Advocate representing the Examination Council and Commissioner of Education submits that earlier the deadline was extended from 15.09.2023 to 30.09.2023 and thereafter it was extended for a limited purpose to upload certain documents, upto 06.10.2023. It is specifically submitted that it would be an endless exercise to continue to extend these dates and the entire selection process would never be completed. He further submits that this Court should refrain from issuing a Writ of Mandamus for extending the dates.

3. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that this Court may grant time to enable the Petitioners to tender their e-mails for registering on the Pavitra Portal.

4. The learned AGP submits that earlier, the grievance was

that the Pavitra Portal process of recruitment is not adopted frequently. Now, the registration on the Pavitra Portal is in progress and after extending the deadline twice, the verification of the names of the candidates is underway. Any further indulgence of this Court would amount to extending the entire process endlessly.

5. Having considered the submissions of the learned Advocates for the respective sides, we do not find it appropriate to grant yet another extension for registration of the candidates. Such extensions have occurred on 2 occasions. The verification of documents has been undertaken by the Authorities. By the indulgence of the Court, if the dates are extended, it would practically render the entire process endless and the process would never be completed.

6. In view of the above, we do not find that we could issue orders in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus to the Authorities to further extend the period.

7. **These Petitions are, therefore, disposed off.**

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)