

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5076 OF 2023

Krushnat Ananda Patil

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioner.

Mr. N. C. Walimbe, AGP a/w Ms. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for Respondents
Nos.1 to 5 (State).

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI,
JITENDRA JAIN, J.J.

Date : 2nd NOVEMBER 2023.

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. Not on board, taken on production board.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for
Respondent nos.1 to 5. Issue notice to Respondent Nos.6 and 7. The
limited relief as prayed for in the petition is against Respondent No.5.

3. Pursuant to an advertisement published in the newspaper by
Respondent No.6 for the posts of Shikshan Sevak at Respondent No.7
Secondary School, the Petitioner applied and was appointed for the said
post. The Respondent No.7 submitted proposal dated 8th September
2022 for approval of the Petitioner's appointment with Respondent
No.5. However till date, the Respondent No.5 has not taken any

decision on the said proposal submitted by Respondent Nos.6 and 7. It is on this backdrop the present Petition is filed.

4. After hearing the parties, we are of the opinion that it is in the interest of justice that Respondent No.5 be directed to decide the proposal dated 8th September 2022, as made by Respondent Nos.6 and 7, seeking approval to the appointment of the Petitioner to the post of Shikshan Sevak, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

5. We further direct that in case the approval to the appointment of the Petitioner is granted, name of the Petitioner shall be entered in “Shalarth System” by *Respondent No.4-Deputy Director* and the Petitioner shall be allotted Shalarth ID and all consequential benefits within a period of four weeks from the date of the approval.

6. Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]

(The order is modified as per order dated 20th December 2023. The corrections in para 5 of the order are shown in italics)