

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.15770 OF 2023

Smt. Anuja Ajay Salunke
(Nee: Vandana Yashwant Jadhav),
Age:47 Years, Occupation: Service,
R/o. MHADA Colony, Plot No.331,
Badlapur (East), Taluka: Ambarnath,
District: Thane.

...Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through the Secretary,
School Education and Sports
Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai-400 032
2. The Maharashtra State Secondary and
Higher Secondary Educational Board,
Divisional Board, Mumbai, Having
office at, Plot No.27 & 28, St.
Lawrence School Marg, Juhu Nagar,
Sector016, Vashi, Navi Mumbai,
Through its Divisional Chairman/
Secretary.
3. The Director of Education,
(Secondary and Higher Secondary),
Maharashtra State, Pune-1.
4. The Deputy Director of Education,
Mumbai Region, Mumbai,
Having Office at, Jawahar Balbhavan,
Netaji Subhas Road, Charni Road,
Mumbai-400 004.
5. Vidya Mandir Mandal, Mahim,
Having Office at, Swastik House,
Raja Badhe Chowk, Manorama
Nagarkar Marg, Tayakal Wadi,
Mahim, Mumbai,

Digitally
signed by
ASHVINI
BAPPASAHEB
KAKDE
Date:
2023.12.22
17:05:20
+0530

Through its President/Secretary.

6. Dadar Vidya Mandir and Junior
College, Mahim, Mumbai-400 016,
Through its Head Master ...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioner.
Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**
DATE : 19th DECEMBER 2023

Oral Judgment (Per A. S. Chandurkar J.):

1. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith.
2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5. Considering the nature of directions proposed to be issued, service on Respondent Nos.5 and 6 is dispensed with.
3. The proposal seeking approval to the transfer of the Petitioner from an un-aided post of Assistant Teacher to an aided post has been made on 28th November 2022. The proposal is pending with the Deputy Director of Education.
4. In these facts the Writ Petition is disposed of by directing Respondent No.4-Deputy Director of Education to consider and decide the said proposal in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks of receiving a copy of this Order. The proposal shall be decided in accordance with law, after granting an opportunity of

hearing to the Petitioner. In case approval is granted, all consequential benefits including grant of Shalarth ID shall be made applicable to the Petitioner.

5. Rule is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(FIRDOSH P POONIWALLA, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)