



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

964 WRIT PETITION NO. 5226 OF 2023

SHRIKANT SATWAJIRAO THOTWE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shelke Shivaji T.  
AGP for Respondent nos. 1 & 2 : Mr. R.K. Ingole  
Advocate for Respondent nos. 3 & 4 : Mr. S.S. Wagh

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 5729 OF 2023

KEDAR BALAJI AMRUTWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shelke Shivaji T.  
AGP for Respondent nos. 1 & 2 : Mr. R.K. Ingole  
Advocate for Respondent nos. 3 & 4 : Mr. S.S. Wagh

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 5271 OF 2023

DNYANESHWAR S/O SHESHARAO KAWALE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shelke Shivaji T.  
AGP for Respondent nos. 1 & 2 : Mr. R.K. Ingole  
Advocate for Respondent nos. 3 & 4 : Mr. S.S. Wagh

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 5256 OF 2023

SANDIP S/O SAHEBRAO GADHE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shelke Shivaji T.

AGP for Respondent nos. 1 & 2 : Mr. R.K. Ingole  
Advocate for Respondent nos. 3 & 4 : Mr. S.S. Wagh

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**CORAM** : **MANGESH S. PATIL &  
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

**DATE** : **07.08.2024**

**PER COURT :**

Heard both the sides in all these matters.

2. The petitioners are challenging the similar orders whereby approvals for their appointments have been rejected by the impugned communications/orders only on the ground that the appointments were not made through *Pavitra Portal* as per the government resolution dated 23.06.2017.

3. We find that there is no objective scrutiny by the Education Officer (Secondary)-respondent no. 2, regarding appointments of the petitioners. We have already taken a view in the matter of **Shaikh Jaweria Khadarsab Vs. The State of Maharashtra Through its Secretary and others (Writ Petition No. 13150 of 2022, decided on 10.06.2024)** that procedure of appointment through *Pavitra Portal* as contemplated by government resolution dated 23.06.2017 has not been put to effective use. Only on that count, the proposal cannot be rejected.

4. In that view of the matter, we can dispose of the writ petitions by directing the respondent no. 2-Education Officer (Secondary), to reconsider

the proposals on their own merits.

5. The impugned orders are quashed and set aside.

6. Respondent no. 2-Education Officer (Secondary) shall decide the proposals afresh on its own merits, within a period of four weeks from today, but he shall not reject the proposals on the self-same ground mentioned in the impugned orders.

7. The Writ Petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

( SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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