



**CORRECTED ORDER**

**Corrections have been carried out in view of speaking to minutes order dated 26.02.2025**

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12603 OF 2024**

Shree Sant Narayangiri Maharaj  
Sevabhavi Sanstha Through Its  
President and others .. Petitioners

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Amit A. Mukhedkar, Advocate for the Petitioners.  
Shri S. K. Tambe, Addl.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.  
Shri S. B. Pulkundwar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12610 OF 2024**

Kamalbai Narayanrao Barkule  
English School and another .. Petitioners

**Versus**

The Union of India and others .. Respondents

Shri Dnyaneshwar B. Pokale, Advocate for the Petitioners.  
Shri R. P. Bangar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 1.  
Shri V. M. Kagane, A.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 4.  
Shri P. D. Suryawanshi, Advocate for the Respondent No. 5.

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12622 OF 2024**

Sankalp Bahuuddeshiya Sevabhavi

Sanstha Through Its Secretary  
and another

.. Petitioners

**Versus**

The Union of India and others

.. Respondents

Shri Dnyaneshwar B. Pokale, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Shri R. P. Bangar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 1.

Shri S. S. Dande, A.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

Shri S. B. Pulkundwar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 5.

**CORAM : S. G. MEHARE AND  
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

**DATE : 21ST NOVEMBER, 2024.**

**FINAL ORDER :**

. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned A. G. P. waive notice for the respondents/State in respective writ petitions. Mr. Pulkundwar, learned counsel waives notice for the respondent No. 3 in Writ Petition No. 12603 of 2024. Mr. Bangar, learned counsel waives notice for the Union of India in Writ Petition No. 12610 of 20224 and Writ Petition No. 12622 of 2024. Mr. Suryawanshi, learned counsel waives notice for respondent No. 5 in Writ Petition No. 12610 of 20224 and Writ Petition No. 12622 of 2024. Heard the matters finally at the admission stage.

3. It is the contention of the petitioners that they have made representations to the respondents/ for reimbursement of 25% fees of the students admitted under the Right of Children to Free

and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

4. In view of the view taken by this Court in similar set of matters, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondent authorities to decide the proposals of the petitioners for reimbursement of 25% fees of the students admitted under the R. T. E. Act, independently on its merit, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within eight (08) weeks and if it is found that the petitioners are entitled to receive the same, the respondents shall take appropriate steps to disburse the fees to the petitioners within four (04) weeks thereafter.

5. The writ petitions are disposed of.

**[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]**

**[S. G. MEHARE, J.]**

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