



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

936 WRIT PETITION NO. 13941 OF 2024

GURUKUL ENGLISH SCHOOL THROUGH ITS HEADMASTER
DR SAU MANISHA GANGADHAR CHAVAN AND ANR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Mukhedkar Amit Arunkumar.

AGP for Respondent/s-State : Mr. S. R. Yadav-Lonikar.

Advocate for Respondent No.3 : Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar.

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

DATE : 19.12.2024

PER COURT :-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Leave granted to correct the name of petitioner No.1.
3. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
4. Issue notice to the respondents.
5. Learned A. G. P. waives service of notice for the respondents/State. Mr. Pulkundwar, learned counsel waives service of notice for respondent No.3.

6. Heard the matter finally at the admission stage.
7. 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.
8. The view taken by this Court in similar set of matters, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondents 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 (8) 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.
9. The writ petition stands disposed of.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

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