

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 10026 OF 2024

Priyanka Suresh Bagal

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4/State.

Mr. Uttkarsh Desai for Respondent Nos. 5 and 6.

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

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. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The Petitioner is working with Respondent Nos. 5 and 6/ Management which is supporting the Petitioner as stated by the learned counsel for the Respondent/Management.

3. Respondent Nos. 5 and 6 submitted a proposal for approval of Petitioner's appointment on 31 December 2019, the same was returned on 29 April 2021, pointing out certain shortfalls. The Petitioner states that shortfalls have been removed and proposal was resubmitted on 3 January 2023, however there is no response. The

proceedings however are not concluded.

4. As we proceed on the basis, though not concluding that the Respondent Nos. 5 and 6 have removed the shortfalls and the decision will have to be taken on merits of the Petitioner's proposal.

5. Let the decision be taken by Respondent No.4/ the Deputy Director of Education, Kolhapur Region, Kolhapur, within a period of 8 weeks, subject to other time bound directions and pressing public duties, following the methodology laid down by the Judgment and order of this Court in the case of *Nitin Bhika Tadge v/s. State of Maharashtra and Ors.*¹

6. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)

¹ 2024 SCC OnLine Bom 1116