

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3593 OF 2024

Ankush Malhari Kamble ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

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Mr.Abhijeet J. Kandarkar i/b. Mr.Sachin Deokar for the Petitioner.

Ms. A.A.Purav, AGP for the Respondent -State.

Mr.Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate with Mr.Vinayak Kumbhar i/b. A.N.Bandiwadekar for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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

DATE : 15 April 2024

P.C.:

The Petitioner is raising a dispute regarding the seniority list maintained by the Respondent- Educational Institute. The learned Senior Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 and 3 rightly points out that the authority to look into this grievance is the Education Officer who has the power under Rule 12 of the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981 (the MEPS Rules).

2. It is open to the Petitioner to approach the Education Officer in that regard. Once the Petitioner approaches the Education

Officer, the Education Officer will pass an appropriate order as per law under Rule 12 of the MEPS Rules.

3. Keeping all contentions of the parties, we dispose of the writ petition.

4. The position that the grievance is relatable to the seniority list of 2016 and that it has been acted upon thereafter in last eight years, is kept open be considered by the Education Officer.

(M.M.SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)