

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2500 OF 2018

Sai Education Society, Pune	] .. Petitioner
Vs.	
1. State of Maharashtra,	]
Through School Education & Sports Department	]
2. The Commissioner (Education),	]
Maharashtra State, Pune	]
3. Joint Director of Education (Primary),	]
Maharashtra State, Pune	]
4. Deputy Director of Education (Primary),	]
Pune Division, Pune	]
5. Education Officer (Primary),	]
Zilla Parishad, Pune	] .. Respondents

Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, with Mr. Suraj Gurav and Ms. Jayashri Mane for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.R. Deolekar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 – State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ**

DATE : 10TH APRIL, 2024.

ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per Jitendra Jain, J.)

1. RULE. Rule made returnable forthwith by consent and heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. By this petition, the petitioner-Education Society has pressed prayer clause (IV) seeking grant-in-aid to the school run by the petitioner being - Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Karyashala - from the year 2012-13.

3. The respondent nos.1 to 3-State of Maharashtra by Government Resolution dated 6th February 2023 had granted aforesaid benefit from 1st January 2023. However, the said Government Resolution does not specify

whether the petitioner-Education Society is eligible for the said benefit from the year 2012-13. The petitioner has prayed that this petition be treated as representation to the respondent-State of Maharashtra and appropriate directions be issued to consider prayer (IV) of the petition for grant-in-aid benefit from 2012-13.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties. On perusal of the record, in the interest of justice, we deem it appropriate to issue the following directions :

- (i) This writ petition be treated as representation to the respondent-State of Maharashtra for considering the relief sought in prayer clause (IV) of the petition.
- (ii) The respondent no.1-Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports Department to hear the petitioner-Education Society and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
- (iii) The petitioner to serve a copy of this order on the respondent nos.1 to 3.
- (iv) All contentions of the parties are kept open.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of. Rule accordingly. No order as to costs.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]