

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10200 OF 2024

Chaitanya Mahadev Suki
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra
Thr. The Secretary School Education
And Sports Department & Ors.

...Petitioner

...Respondents

Mr. Utkarsh Desai i/by Mr. Prashant Bhavake, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr. Sandip Babar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 5/State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE :- 15th OCTOBER, 2024

PER COURT :-

1. The Petitioner claims to have been appointed on the post of Shikshan Sevak, pursuant to an advertisement, which was published on 18th May, 2017 in daily 'Kirat' newspaper. The proposal seeking approval to his appointment is still pending.

2. Considering the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off** with a direction to Respondent No.5, to consider the proposal on its merits and carry out a meticulous inquiry into the manner of

publishing of (i) the advertisement including (ii) whether, the newspaper in which the advertisement was published, has a large circulation or is approved by the Government, (iii) whether, the procedure prescribed in law for selection and appointment was followed and (iv) whether, prior permission of the Education Officer was obtained. We make it clear that we have not expressed any view on the claim of the Petitioner or the Management.

3. Let this exercise of carrying out the meticulous inquiry, be completed within a period of 75 days from today.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)