

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2492 OF 2024

Nishant Namdeorao Gatkal & Anr.

... Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar, Mr. Rajendra Khaire and Aniket S. Phopare i/b. Ms. Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar for the Petitioners

Mr. Vikas M. Mali for the Respondents 1 to 3

Adv. Sajal Khan i/b. Adv. Ronita Bhattacharya for the Respondent No. 5

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

DATE : 18th OCTOBER, 2024.

P.C.:-

1. A glaring conduct of Dr. B. B. Chavan, Deputy Director of Education, Nashik Division, Nashik and his repeated disobedience of the High Court's orders, practically showing signs of overbearing the majesty of law, is *prima facie* indicated through the records before us. It is in this backdrop that we are permitting the Petitioners to add Dr. B. B. Chavan, Deputy Director of Education, Nashik Division, Nashik as Respondent No. 6 in this proceeding.

2. The learned AGP submits that he would take appropriate

instructions and advise Dr. B. B. Chavan, Deputy Director of Education, Nashik Division, Nashik to remain present before the Court, on 22/10/2024.

3. The order dated 05/07/2024, placed before us, is marked as “X-1” for identification.

4. In the meanwhile, the order dated 28/12/2023 and order dated 05/07/2024, passed by Dr. B. B. Chavan, Deputy Director of Education, Nashik Division, Nashik shall stand stayed.

5. Stand over to 22/10/2024, at 2.30 P.M.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)