

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 17136 OF 2024

Mayappa Ananda Hake

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Narendra Bandiwadekar, Sr. Advocate a/w Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar, Mr. Rajendra Khaire, Mr. Aniket Phapale i/by Ms. Ashwini Bandiwadekar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 27th NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **21st January, 2025**. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Let the affidavit in reply be filed, at least ten days, prior to the returnable date.

3. The grievance is that the Petitioner's approval granted on 31st May, 2016 is set aside by the Deputy Director Education,

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Pune, vide order dated 15th October, 2024, on the basis of a complaint filed by a bystander, Respondent No.7.

4. In view of the above, we direct that the impugned order shall stand stayed and the Petitioner would continue in Employment and continue to draw his salary, as he was being paid prior to the date of the impugned order.

5. All office objections to be removed on or before 18th November, 2024, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 19th December, 2024.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)