



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

994 WRIT PETITION NO. 861 OF 2025

SOMA SHAHURAO KHATANE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the petitioner : Mr. S.A. Nagarsoge
AGP for the respondent – State : Mr. V.M. Kagne
Advocate for respondents no. 2 and 3 : Mr. P.D. Suryawanshi
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 17 JANUARY 2025

PER COURT :

The Education Officer, by impugned communication has turned down the proposal invoking his powers under clause 26.4 for correction of the petitioner's school record only on the ground of he having left the school, which ground is not per se sustainable in the light of full bench decision in the matter of ***Janabai D/o. Himmatrao Thakur Vs. State of Maharashtra and others; 2019 (6) Mh.L.J. 769.***

2. The writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2 – Education Officer (Primary) to consider the proposal afresh on its own merits but it shall not be rejected only on the ground of petitioner having left the school and shall consider the decision in the matter of ***Janabai*** (supra).

3. The decision shall be taken within six weeks.

[PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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