



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2944 OF 2025

ANKUSH VYANKATRAO WAKORE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Maniyar Irfan D.
AGP for Respondents : Mr. S. V. Hange

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR , JJ.

DATE : 03.03.2025

PER COURT :

. Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is seeking correction of the school record. His request has been turned down by respondent No. 2, the Education Officer (Secondary), by the communication dated 10.02.2025, on the ground that he cannot exercise the power under Clause 26.4 of the Secondary School Code, 1977, since the petitioner has already left the school. However, in fact, he ought to have consider the proposal in light of full bench decision of this Court in the matter of *Janabai d/o Himmatrao Thakur Vs. State of Maharashtra and Ors.*; 2019 (6) Mh.J.J. 769.

3. The writ petition is partly allowed. The impugned order is quashed and set aside. Respondent No. 2, the Education Officer (Secondary), shall consider the same proposal afresh on its own merits and in light of the decision in the matter of ***Janabai d/o Himmatrao Thakur*** (Supra), as expeditiously as possible, and in any case, within five (05) weeks.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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