



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

947 WRIT PETITION NO. 11349 OF 2025

VISHWASHANTI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

948 WRIT PETITION NO. 11350 OF 2025

SHRI VIDNYANESHWAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHA JALNA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

949 WRIT PETITION NO. 11355 OF 2025

SHIVRAJ BAHUUDDESHIYA SEVABHAVI PRATISHTHAN
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND

950 WRIT PETITION NO. 11356 OF 2025

JAGDESHWARI GRAMIN VIKAS PRATISHTHAN VADALA
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
951 WRIT PETITION NO. 11358 OF 2025

LAXMIBAI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
952 WRIT PETITION NO. 11360 OF 2025

SARASWATI BAHUUDDESHIYA SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
953 WRIT PETITION NO. 11364 OF 2025

JILJA MATA GRAMIN VIKAS VA SHIKSHAN SANSTHA THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
954 WRIT PETITION NO. 11365 OF 2025

JAGDAMBA BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA HELAS THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
955 WRIT PETITION NO. 11366 OF 2025

SHRI VIDNYANESHWAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHA JALNA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
956 WRIT PETITION NO. 11367 OF 2025

SHREE GAJANAN BAHUUDDESHIYA SEWABHAVI SANSTHA
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
957 WRIT PETITION NO. 11368 OF 2025

JLJA MATA MAHILA VIKAS VA SHIKSHAN SANSTHA THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
958 WRIT PETITION NO. 11369 OF 2025

JAY BHADRA BAHUUDDHESHIYA SAMAJIK SANSTHA MAHAL
PIMPRI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

AND
959 WRIT PETITION NO. 11380 OF 2025

VISHWASHANTI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
961 WRIT PETITION NO. 11385 OF 2025

SHRI VIDNYANESHWAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHA JALNA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
962 WRIT PETITION NO. 11389 OF 2025

MORESHWAR SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
963 WRIT PETITION NO. 11403 OF 2025

SAMRUDDHI BAHUUDDESHIYA SEVABHAVI SANSTHA THROUGH
ITS PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
964 WRIT PETITION NO. 11404 OF 2025

SHRI KRUSHNA BAHUUDDESHIYA SEVABHAVI SANSTHA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

969 WRIT PETITION NO. 11665 OF 2025

SHRI GANESH EDUCATION FOUNDATION PACHAN VADGAON THR
ITS PRESIDENT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

AND
971 WRIT PETITION NO. 11678 OF 2025

ASHOK BHAU CHAVAN BAHUUDDESHIYA SEVABHAVI SANSTHA
THR ITS SECRETARY

VERSUS THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

AND
994 WRIT PETITION NO. 11653 OF 2025

VSS SCHOOL RUN BY VINDHYACHAL SHIKSHAN SANSTHA
THORUGH ITS MEMBER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

AND
998 WRIT PETITION NO. 11664 OF 2025

DESARDA PUBLIC SCHOOL THROUGH AMOL KALIDAS
DANDGAVHAL

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Mr. V. D. Hon, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Shubham S. Kote i/b Mr. P. C. Mayure Advocate for Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos. 11349, 11350, 11355, 11358, 11360, 11366, 11380, 11385, 11389 of 2025

Mr. V. D. Hon, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Shubham S. Kote i/b Mr. A. V. Hon, Advocate for Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos. 11403 and 11404 of 2025

Mr. V. S. Panpatte, Advocate for Petitioners in W.P. Nos.11665 and 11678 of 2025

Mr. S. V. Deshmukh, Advocate for Petitioners in W.P. Nos.11653 and 11664 of 2025

Mr. V. D. Sapkal, Senior Advocate i/b Mr. Atharva D. Khedkar, Advocate for Petitioners in W.P. Nos.11356, 11363, 11365, 11367 and 11368 of 2025

Mr. A. B. Girase, Government Pleader for the Respondent – State in all Petitions

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 24.09.2025

PER COURT :-

1. These petitions were taken up for consideration on 18.09.2025. The petitioners in these petitions are aggrieved by an order dated 01.09.2025 issued by the respondent State of Maharashtra, whereby, recognition of the schools run by the petitioners, to be part of the “*Raje Yashwantrao Holkar English Medium Residential School Scheme*” has been withdrawn. Under the said scheme the students belonging to ‘Dhangar’ community, were

permitted to be admitted in these English medium residential schools, for which certain grants were released to these petitioners.

2. The principal contention raised on behalf of the petitioners is that the respondent State did not issue notice to them before taking such a drastic action and that therefore, there is violation of principles of natural justice.

3. On 18.09.2025, when these petitions were taken up for consideration, the following statement was made by Mr. Girase, the learned Government Pleader.

“6. At this stage, Mr. Girase, learned Government Pleader, on instructions, makes a statement that status quo as on today shall be maintained in respect of the schools run by the petitioners in these petitions and that appropriate statement can be made in the next week with regard to the manner in which the respondent – State Authorities would be resisting the aforesaid contention raised on behalf of the petitioners and if required, an appropriate statement can be made, which may eventually dispose of the petitions.”

4. Today, when these petitions are called out for hearing, the learned Government Pleader, on instructions of respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Secretary of the Other Backward Bahun Welfare Department of the State of Maharashtra, makes a statement that the impugned

order dated 01.09.2025, shall be withdrawn by the respondent State. Thereupon, notices will be issued to the petitioners to show cause as to why action ought not to be taken against them on the basis of material said to be available with the respondent State against the petitioners. It is further stated that principles of natural justice shall be followed and after giving due opportunity to the petitioners, the respondent State, through its functionaries shall proceed to pass appropriate order.

5. The aforesaid statement is recorded as an undertaking to this Court.

6. In the light of the aforesaid statement made on behalf of the respondent State, nothing survives in these petitions and accordingly, they are disposed of. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[MANISH PITALE, J.]

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