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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

946 WRIT PETITION NO. 585 OF 2025

**VILLAGE MISSION TRUST, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AJAY
HARIDAS CHIMNE**

VERSUS

- 1. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
SCHOOL EDUCATION & SPORTS DEPARTMENT, MUMBAI**
- 2. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. ITS SECRETARY,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, MUMBAI**
- 3. THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY), PUNE**
- 4. THE EDUCATION OFFICER (PRIMARY), ZILLA PARISHAD,
AURANGABAD**

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Mr Milind Madhu Joshi, Advocate for petitioners
Mr S. V. Hange, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3
Mr S. R. Dheple, Advocate for respondent No.4

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 14th January, 2025

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner/institution is claiming reimbursement in the light of Section 12 of the Right of the Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for having admitted the students under the Act.

2. We have heard the learned advocate for the petitioner, learned A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3 and learned advocate Mr Dheple for respondent No.4.

3. We dispose of the writ petition directing respondent Nos.3 and 4 to undertake necessary enquiry to ascertain petitioner's entitlement, which shall be concluded within a period of six weeks. If the petitioner, at the end of the enquiry, found entitled to receive the reimbursement, the respondents shall ensure and disburse the money within a period of six weeks thereafter.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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