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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7802 OF 2025

Institute of Creative Education, Creative School... Petitioners

Versus

The Union of India and ors.

.... Respondents

Mr. Kushal Kulkarni, for the Petitioners (through V.C.).

Mr. Yogeshwar S. Bhate a/w Ms.Vaishali Choudhari, for the
Respondent No.1.

Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Addl. GP a/w Mr. Abhijeet Naik, for
Respondents No. 2 to 4.

**CORAM : M.S.KARNIK AND
N.R.BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 29th JULY 2025

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned
Addl.G.P. for the respondent/State.

2. According to the petitioners – institutions, they are entitled
to reimbursement of fees for the students admitted against the
quota of 25 % as per the provisions of Right of Children to Free
and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (“the Act” for the short).
However, they have not been paid the said amount.

3. In an identical petition, this Court by order dated 10th June
2025 in Writ Petition No. 6128 of 2025 directed the authority

concerned to scrutinize the proposal for the reimbursement to the petitioners therein and if they are found to be entitled to some amount, the same shall be reimbursed to them.

4. We are, therefore, inclined to pass the similar order in the present petition.

5. The respondents shall scrutinize the proposal of petitioners - institutions for reimbursement and if they are found to be entitled to some amount, the same shall be reimbursed to them. However, in case the petitioners – institutions are not found to be entitled, then they shall be communicated the reasons therefor for their non-entitlement for the amount they are claiming. The said exercise shall be done within a period of eight weeks from today.

6. The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(N.R.BORKAR, J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)