

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

(Sr. No. 71) WRIT PETITION NO. 10172 OF 2024

Surekha Baban Khedkar. ... Petitioner.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

AND

(Sr. No. 103) WRIT PETITION NO. 16547 OF 2024

Shri Purushottam Prabhakar Mekkalake. ... Petitioner.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Prashant S. Bhavake, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. S.P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5/State in
WP/10172/2024.
Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5/State in
WP/16547/2024.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 22nd APRIL, 2025

P.C. :

1. Both these matters at Serial Nos. 71 and 103, were mentioned at 2.30 p.m. since the Petitioners submit that they are not asking for any adjudication in these matters. They only seek a direction to the Education Officer to decide the pending proposals within a time line.

2. The learned AGP submits that the proposals would be decided by following the due procedure laid down in law and a reasoned order would be passed within the time line granted by this Court.

3. By recording the above statements, we are directing that the proposals be decided within 90 days.

4. Both the **Writ Petitions are disposed off.**

5. If the order is adverse to the Petitioner, needless to state, the Petitioners can avail of a remedy as is permissible in law. In the event, the order is in favour of the Petitioners, further steps as are warranted in law and the procedure for grant of the Shalarth ID, shall be initiated expeditiously.

6. The Petitioners shall serve copy of this order obtained from the official website of this Court, upon Respondent No. 5, by speed post A/D.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)