

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 13376 OF 2024

Smt. Prajakta Ravindra Dhupkar (Nee: Prajakata ... Petitioner
Ghansham Manerikar)

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Thr The Secretary School ... Respondents
Education And Sports & Ors

Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioner.

Ms. T. J. Kapre AGP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Sharmila U. Deshmukh, JJ.

Date : September 4, 2025.

P. C. :

1. The proposal for approval of the Petitioner's appointment as Junior Clerk was rejected by the impugned order dated 20th April 2023, by the Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Sindhudurg.
2. In our opinion, adequate opportunity ought to have been given to the Petitioners to rectify the deficiencies mentioned in the proposal. Such opportunity appears not to have been given.
3. In this view of the matter, we are of the view that the impugned

order dated 20th April, 2023 can be treated as show cause notice to the Petitioners. Petitioners to file response to the said show cause notice dated 20th April, 2023 within a period of two weeks from today. Within a period of four weeks thereafter the Education Officer (Secondary) to decide the said proposal after taking into consideration the response of the Management. In case the proposal is approved, the Deputy Director of Education to grant Shalarth ID to the Petitioner.

4. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]