

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 256 OF 2025

Vinanti Vijay Nivalkar & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Atul Damle a/w Mr. Vaibhav Ugle i/by Mr. Shubham Vasekar,
Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. G.P a/w Ms. D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for the
Respondent/State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 5th FEBRUARY, 2025

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1. Prayer Clause (a), which reads as under :-

“ That this Hon’ble Court be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order and direction directing the Respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for appointment of Primary/Assistant/graduate Teachers of class VI to VIII as per there qualification of 12th + D.Ed/B.Ed + TET-II of recognized board/ university on such terms and conditions may deem fit and proper.”

2. We have considered the submissions of the learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners and the learned AGP on behalf of the Respondents / State Authorities.

3. It is pointed out by the Petitioners that Prayer Clause (a), which requests the Respondents Authorities to consider the claim of the Petitioners, is yet to be dealt with by the State Authorities. A decision is still not delivered. If the said request is considered by the State, by taking into account the various Government Resolutions and the uniform pattern followed by the various Zilla Parishads, the Petitioners' grievance could be redressed. If the State Authorities are not inclined to accept the request of the Petitioners, a reasoned order could be passed so as to leave open the remedies that may be legally available to the Petitioners for seeking redressal of their grievances.

4. The contention of the Petitioners is that the majority of the Petitioners have acquired graduation qualifications after passing the TAIT in 2017, which according to the learned AGP is insignificant in view of the judgments dated 28th July, 2021 and 7th October, 2022.

5. The learned AGP submits, on instructions, that a period of 60 days may be granted to take into account the relevant factors while dealing with Prayer Clause (a). The Petitioners are agreeable.

6. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off** with the following observations:-

a) Respondent No.1 shall consider the above stated Prayer Clause (a) of the Petitioners, in the light of the contentions that these Petitioners have already passed TAIT in 2017.

b) Respondent No.1 would consider all the relevant Government Resolutions that are applicable and especially the Circular dated 13th October, 2016, the Government Resolution dated 23rd June, 2017, the Government Resolution dated 7th February, 2019 and the Government Circular dated 25th February, 2019 and the two Judgments of this Court dated 28th July, 2021 in *Writ Petition No.2920 of 2020 (Dipak S/o Macchindra Sonawane Vs. The State of Maharashtra and another)* and 7th October, 2022 in *Writ*

Petition No.7790 of 2019 (Abhijit Madhavrao Patil and others Vs. The State of Maharashtra and others).

c) Needless to state, we have not expressed any view or opinion as regards the claim of the Petitioners, that as they have passed the TAIT in 2017, they are not required to appear for the said exam again in order to be appointed as trained graduate teachers.

d) Let a reasoned order be passed within 60 days from today.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)