

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1490 OF 2025

Sudarshan Dinkar Gavade

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Chetan Patil i/b Mr. Mandar G. Bagkar, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Nisha M. Mehra, AGP for the State.

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

DATE : 12th FEBRUARY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. We have perused the order passed by this Court on 1st April, 2024 in a batch of Writ Petition Nos.13535 of 2023 and connected matters (Satish Tatyabhau Waghmore Vs. State of Maharashtra). In the backdrop of our order, we have perused the order passed by Dr. Eknath Ambokar, Education Officer, Secondary Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur dated 24th July, 2024 and 28th August, 2024. Prima facie, we find the Impugned orders to be unsustainable and bereft of reasons.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on **19th March, 2025**.

3. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 and 5.

4. We direct Respondent No.2 to file his personal affidavit to justify the impugned orders.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)