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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
(Sr. No.901) WRIT PETITION NO. 5456 OF 2025**

The Maharashtra Rajya Padvidhar Prathamik
Shikshak Va Kendrapramukh Sabha and Ors.

..... Petitioner.

V/s

The State of Maharashtra and Others

.... Respondents.

**ALONGWITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 25647 OF 2025 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.5456 OF 2025
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 21996 OF 2025 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.5456 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.13145 OF 2025
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.412 OF 2025 IN
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.13145 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION NO.5759 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION NO.6213 OF 2025
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 24313 OF 2025 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.6213 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.15761 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION NO. 6028 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 15782 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 16603 OF 2025**

Mr.S.S.Pakale,Sr.Adv a/w Mr.Saurabh Pakale & Mr.Nilesh Desai for the petitioner in WP/5456/2025 & WP/6028/2025

Mr.N.V.Bandiwadekar,Sr.Adv a/w Mr.Vinayak Kumbhar, Mr.Rajendra B.Khaire i/b Ms.Ashwini N.Bandiwadekar for the Petitioner in Wpst/15761/25 & WPST/15782/25

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Mr.Shivkumar K.Mathpati for the petitioner in WP/6213/25

Mr.Sunil Gosavi for the applicant in IASt/25647/2025 in WP/5456/2025

Mr.Ashwin R.Kapadnis for the respondent-ZP, Pune in WP/5456/2025, WPST/13145/2025 & WP/5759/2025

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CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(Sr No.902) WRIT PETITION NO.7548 OF 2025

(Sr No.903) WRIT PETITION NO.7552 OF 2025

(Sr. No.904) WRIT PETITION NO.8239 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.8753 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.8754 OF 2025

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.10267 OF 2025

(Sr No.905) WRIT PETITION NO.8946 OF 2025

(Sr No.906) WRIT PETITION NO.9224 OF 2025

(Sr No.907) WRIT PETITION NO.9276 OF 2025

(Sr No.908) WRIT PETITION NO.9977 OF 2025

(Sr No.909) WRIT PETITION NO.10213 OF 2025

(Sr No.910) WRIT PETITION NO.10321 OF 2025

(Sr No.911) WRIT PETITION NO.10432 OF 2025

(Sr No.912) WRIT PETITION NO.10433 OF 2025

(Sr No.913) WRIT PETITION NO.10470 OF 2025

(Sr No.914) WRIT PETITION NO.10497 OF 2025

(Sr No.916) INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.20158 OF 2025 IN

WRIT PETITION NO.5460 OF 2025

(Sr No.917) WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.24468 OF 2025

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Mr.Shrishail Sakhare for the respondent no.15 & 16 in WP/8754/2025
 Mr.Ashwin R.Kapadnis for the respondent-ZP, Pune in WP
 nos.8239/25,8753/25 & 8754/25 in Sr. No.904.
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 WP/8239/2025 in Sr. No.904.
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 petitioner in WP/9977/2025 in Sr. No.908.
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 No.910
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 No.911.
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Mr.S.S.Pakale,Sr.Adv a/w Mr.Saurabh Pakale & Mr.Nilesh Desai for the petitioner in WP/10497/2025 in Sr. No.914.

Mr.A.K.Naik, AGP for the respondent-State in Sr. No.914.

Mr.S.S.Pakale,Sr.Adv a/w Mr.Saurabh Pakale & Mr.Nilesh Desai for the petitioner in Sr. No.916.

Ms.PN.Diwan, AGP for the respondent-State in Sr. No.916.

Mr.Ashwin R.Kapadnis for the respondent-ZP, Pune in Sr. No.916.

Mr.S.S.Pakale,Sr.Adv a/w Mr.Saurabh Pakale & Mr.Nilesh Desai for the petitioner in Sr. No.917.

Mr.A.I.Patel, Addl.G.P a/w Ms.VR.Raje, AGP for the respondent no. 1 to 3 in Sr. No.917.

Mr.Ashwin R.Kapadnis for the respondent-ZP, Pune in Sr. No.917.

**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
(Sr. No.915) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 17362 of 2025**

Mr. Swanand Ganoo i/b Desai Desai Carimjee & Mulla for the petitioner in Sr. No.915.

Ms. Manisha Gawale, AGP for the respondents nos. 1 to 4/State in Sr. No.915.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : 31TH JULY 2025

P.C. :

(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

WRIT PETITION NO.7548 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.7552 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.8946 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.10432 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO.10433 OF 2025

Mr. Sanjeev P. Kadam, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners in the above writ petitions has made submissions to

demonstrate that the Government Resolution dated 15th March 2024 has not been issued in accordance with the mandatory provisions under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (for short, 'RTE Act') and the same would result in declaring a large number of teachers as surplus and thereby would seriously hamper the object behind the RTE Act to provide free and compulsory education to children belonging to the age group of 5 years to 14 years. The learned senior counsel has extensively referred to pleadings in these writ petitions.

2. The learned senior counsel has tendered a copy of the written submissions which is taken on record.

WRIT PETITION NO.9276 OF 2025

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in Writ Petition No.9276 of 2025 refers to the decision rendered in Writ Petition No.9495 of 2023 and submits that this Court may direct the respondent-authorities to keep in mind the directions issued by this Court in the aforesaid writ petition.

4. Ms. Preeti Walimbe, the learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the direction issued in paragraph no.10 (c) whereunder this Court made a specific direction that the Government Resolution dated 15th February 2018 regarding lady teachers and the male teachers who have crossed the age of 53 years

should be forwarded and male teachers should not be deployed in difficult areas.

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WRIT PETITION NO.10470 OF 2025
(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 17362 of 2025**

5. Post the matters on 4th August 2025 at 4.00 P.M.
6. Writ Petition No.9224 of 2025 de-tagged from this batch of writ petitions and to be listed on 14th August 2025. A separate order to be prepared for Writ Petition No.9224 of 2025.

[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.]

[SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, J.]