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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 10331 OF 2025

1. Hon. Sharad Pawar Public School
Through Its Principal
Bhausahab Nanasaheb Shinde
An Adult, Age: 56 Years, Indian Inhabitant,
Having Its Address at Datta Bhoomi,
At post – Manur,
Tal- Kalwan, Dist- Nashik - 423 501

2. Global Public School & Jr. College
Global Infotech India Trust
Through Trustee/Treasurer,
Mr. Tukaram Patloba Kendre
An Adult, Age: Years, Indian Inhabitant,
Having Its Address at Global Campus,
Next to MUHS, Dindori Road,
Nashik 422 004

3. Global International School & Jr. College
Global Infotech India Trust
Through Trustee/Treasurer,
Mr. Tukaram Patloba Kendre
An Adult, Age: Years, Indian Inhabitant,
Having Its Address at Global Campus,
Next to MUHS, Dindori Road,
Nashik - 422 004

4. Utkarsh Public School Dhakambe
Global Infotech India Trust
Through Trustee/Treasurer,
Mr. Tukaram Patloba Kendre
An Adult, Age: Years, Indian Inhabitant,
Having Its Address at Global Campus,
Next to MUHS, Dindori Road,
Nashik 422 004

5. Atma Malik English Medium School
Through Its Principal - Somnath Gaikwad
An Adult, Age: 40 Years, Indian Inhabitant,
Having Its Address at Jaulke-Dindori,
Tal: Dindori, Dist: Nashik
Maharashtra 423 401

... Petitioners

Versus

1. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
Primary Education Department,
4th Floor, Mantralay, Mumbai- 400 032
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
Primary Directorate of Education,
Central Building, Dr. Annie Besant Road,
Pune 411001
3. THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
Primary Directorate of Education,
Central Building, Dr. Annie Besant Road
Pune 411001
4. THE REGIONAL DY. DIRECTOR EDUCATION
Nashik Region, Nashik
Government Colony, Nashik-422214
5. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Zilla Parishad, Nashik
Administrative Building, Nashik- 422001
6. THE EDUCATION OFFICER (PRIMARY)
Zilla Parishad, Nashik
Administrative Building,
Nashik- 422001

... Respondents

Mr. Shrinath Bobade, Mr. Rayyan Shah a/w Ms. Vedika Bhoir i/b Mr. Vaibhav Kadam, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Chaitrali Deshmukh, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 5 & 6.

Mr. P. P. Kakade Addl. GP a/w Mr. Karan Thorat, 'B' Pnl, for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

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

DATE : 8th DECEMBER, 2025

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

1. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally with the consent of the Parties.

2. The sole request made in this Writ Petition is for a direction to release the amount of arrears which the Petitioners claim towards entitlement grants under the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

3. Our attention is invited to earlier orders passed in the Writ Petitions seeking similar relief. Thus, following the order passed in Writ Petition No.6020 of 2024 (*Gurukul English Medium School Vs. The State of Maharashtra and Ors.*), dated 2nd May 2024, the following directions are issued :-

(i) Time of eight weeks is granted to the Respondents/State of Maharashtra to scrutinize the case of each Petitioner.

(ii) The eligibility as well as quantum of reimbursement, would be determined by the concerned Respondent.

(iii) The admissible amount of reimbursement to such Petitioner, be released within a period of two weeks thereafter.

(iv) If any Petitioner is not entitled for any amount of reimbursement, a reasoned order to that effect be passed and such Petitioner would be at liberty to seek redressal of his grievance, in accordance with law.

4. This **Writ Petition is disposed off** in the above terms. Rule is discharged.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)