

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 12853 OF 2025**

1. Speedwell Edusports School,
through its President, Shri. Vikas Late
Age __ years, Indian Inhabitant
At Post. Wadivarhe (Mursmbi – Gadgad)
Sanghvi Road, Tal. Igatpuri, Dist. Nashik.
2. Kavi Rabindranath Tagore Education
Society Manmad, through its President,
Shri. Mukesh Misar, Age – 42 years,
Indian Inhabitant, Office at:- At post,
Manmad, Dist. Nashik
3. K D Bhalerao Shikshanik Samajik Va
Sarwajanik Sanstha, Lakhamapur
Through its Secretary,
Smt. Sharda Kisan Bhalerao,
Age – 38 years, Indian Inhabitant
At Post. Lakhamapur, Tal Satana,
Dist. Nashik.
4. Siddhi English Medium School
Through its Secretary,
Smt. Meghana Prasad Sonawane,
Age- 38 years, Indian Inhabitant
At Post. Siddhi Hills Educational Campus,
Vinchur-Prakasha Highway, Karanjad,
Tal. Satana, Dist. Nashik
5. Acharya Chanakya Bahudeshi Sanstha
Through its, Director,
Shri. Ramdas Narayan Raut
Age- 42 years, Indian Inhabitant
At Post. Shevdedang, Tal. Igatpuri,
Dist. Nashik.
6. Abhinav Pre-Primary & Primary

English School, Through its,
President, Shri. Deepak Patigrao
Desle, Age- 36 years, Indian
Inhabitant, At Post. Kalwadi,
Tal. Malegaon, Dist. Nashik.

7. Navnath English Medium School
through its Chariman,
Age – 42 Years, Indian Inhabitant,
At Post, Meshi, Tal. Deola, Dist. Nashik ...Petitioners

Versus

1. Union of India
Through its Pleader,
The Education Principal Secretary,
School Education & Sports Department
Having its Office at New Delhi.
2. The State of Maharashtra
The Education Principal Secretary,
School Education & Sports Department
Having its office at Mantralaya,
Mumbai – 400 032.
To be served through Government
Pleader, High Court, Bombay.
3. The Director of Education, Pune
Dr. Annie Besant Road, Central Building
Pune : 411 001
To be served through Government
Pleader, High Court, Bombay.
4. The District Education Officer (Primary)
District- Nashik.
To be served through Government
Pleader, High Court, Bombay. ...Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav Ugle, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. P.P. a/w Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for the
Respondent/State.

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

DATE : 8th OCTOBER, 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.)