

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

WRIT PETITION NO.17411 OF 2025

1. Purandar Higher And
Technical Education Society
Waghapur, Ral. Purandar,
Dist Pune
Through its trustee

2. Pune Cambridge Public School
And Junior College
Ambegaon BK., Pune 411043
Through its Principal

... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Secretary
Education department,
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032

2. Pune Zilla Parishad
Yashwantrao Chavan Bhavan, Pune

... Respondents

Mr. Jenish Dinesh Jain i/b Ms. Gargi Warunjikar, Advocates for the
Petitioners in both matters.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the State in WP/17414/2025.

Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for the State in WP/17411/2025.

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

DATE : 22nd DECEMBER, 2025

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

1. Mentioned out of turn.
2. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally with the consent of the Parties.
3. 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.
4. Our attention is invited to the 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.

5. Rule is discharged.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)