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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 7323/2024

Akansha Adivasi Gramin Vikas Shikshan Sanstha, Dhanora & others

..versus..

State of Maharashtra & others

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

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Court's or Judge's orders

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Shri P.N. Shende, Advocate for the Petitioner(s)
Ms. Prachi Joshi, AGP for the Respondent/State
Shri A.W. Paunikar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3

CORAM:- M.S. JAWALKAR & M.W. CHANDWANI, JJ.
DECEMBER 09, 2025

. Heard learned Counsel for the respective parties.

(2) The grievance of the Petitioner Nos. 3 and 4 is that by way of the communication dated 03/12/2024, the Respondent No. 3 - Education Officer (Primary), Zilla Parishad, Gadchiroli refused to release 20% salary of the Petitioner on the ground that the Petitioner Nos. 3 and 4 have not acquired the requisite qualification of TET. However, in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Anjuman Ishaat-E-Taleem Trust vs. The State of Maharashtra & others** (Civil Appeal No. 1385/2025 and connected Appeals), the period for acquiring the TET qualification is extended by two years from the date of passing of the order i.e. 01/09/2025.

(3) In view of the above cited judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court, the reason for refusing to release the salary of the Petitioner Nos. 3 and 4 does not exist. As such, the impugned communication dated 03/12/2024 issued by the Respondent No. 3 – Education Officer (Primary), Zilla Parishad, Gadchiroli is hereby quashed and set aside. The Respondent No. 3 is hereby directed to grant approval for releasing the pending as well as the regular salary of the Petitioner Nos. 3 and 4, on 20% grant-in-aid basis after due verification, within a period of one month.

(4) With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. Pending Application(s), if any, stand(s) **disposed of**.

(M.W. CHANDWANI, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)