IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

23 WRIT PETITION NO. 6914 OF 2012
SONALIKA KAILASHRAO TIROLE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAH AND ORS
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 5437 OF 2014
SARIKA VISHWANATH JAMBHALE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr. V.G. Salgare and Mr. U.R. Awate h/f.Talekar Associates, Advocates for the respective petitioners.
Mr. P.S. Patil, AGP for the respondent-State.
Ms. Shruti Zombade h/f. Ms. Yogita Thorat, Advocate for respondent Nos. 3 and 4 in WP 6914/2012.

CORAM : **KISHORE C. SANT &**
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ.
DATE : **29.10.2026**

PC :-

01. The case of the petitioners is that the degree obtained by them from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag is equivalent to B.Ed. degree of this State. However, the Government is not recognizing the qualification of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioners are before this Court.

02. Learned Advocates for the parties point out judgment dated 20.08.2015 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 5943 of 2012 in the case of **Nagorao Sakharam Deshpande Vs. State of Maharashtra**

and Ors. along with connected petitions. This Court in the said judgment has categorically recorded that on 21.12.2011 the State of Maharashtra has issued one more resolution directing that no any other qualification is recognized as equivalent to B.Ed. except the degrees issued by Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, Yashwantrao Chavan Open University, Nashik and Maulana Azad Urdu National University, Hyderabad. Paragraph Nos. 6 and 7 of the said order reads as under :-

> "6. On 21st December, 2011 the State of Maharashtra issued one more resolution which is probably providing exact answer to the question in this petition. In this Government Resolution the State of Maharashtra has declared that after 10th October, 2002 the State of Maharashtra would not recognize any other degree in Education equivalent to B.Ed. other than degrees issued by Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, Yashwantrao Chavan Open University, Nashik and Maulana Azad Urdu National University, Hyderabad.
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> 7. In our view the controversy in respect of equivalence of various degrees with B.Ed. awarded by Universities in Maharashtra has been put to an end by the Government Resolution."

03. Considering the above, this Court finds that no case is made out calling for interference at the hands of this Court. These Writ Petitions, therefore, stand disposed off.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.] **[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]**

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