



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 1000 OF 2026

Ashok s/o Vishwambhar Joshi
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

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Ms. Aummaheshwari S. Jadhav, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP for Respondent/State

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATED : JANUARY 27, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that Respondent No.3-Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad by an order dated 08.4.2025 has already decided the seniority, however, the proposal submitted in earlier point of time on 20.07.2023 by Respondent No.4 is pending before Respondent No.3-Education officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad seeking approval to the petitioner's appointment as a Head Master. Thus, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the said proposal be directed to be decided expeditiously, since the petitioner is attaining superannuation on 31.01.2026.
3. Considering an innocuous prayer made in the petition without

entering into the merits of the matter, we direct Respondent No.3- Education Officer (Secondary) to decide the proposal dated 20.07.2023 submitted by Respondent No.4- Management as expeditiously as possible and in any case by 30.01.2026 in view of the earlier order passed by Respondent No.3 dated 08.04.2025.

4. With this direction, Writ Petition stands disposed of.
5. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]