

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

936 WRIT PETITION NO. 3710 OF 2026

Surekha Shravan Nimbhore

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. Rohit Kharat h/f Mr. V. S. Panpatte - Advocate for the Petitioner

Miss Neha B. Kamble - AGP for the State

Mr. Maheshkumar S. Sonawane - Advocate for Respondent Nos. 4 and 5

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATED : 08TH APRIL, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. The present petition has been filed seeking the following
reliefs: -

- "B) *By issue of Writ of mandamus or Order or direction in the like nature, the Respondent No. 3 may kindly be directed to sanction the proposal dated 15.03.2024, 15.03.2025, and 23.06.2025 (Exhibit "E", collectively) submitted for getting arrears of salary along with increments of the petitioners since October, 2020 to February, 2023 with interest thereon as per proposals within two weeks from today;*
- C) *By issue of Writ mandamus or Order or direction in the like nature, the Respondent No.4 and 5 i.e. Education Officer (Primary) and the Superintendent of pay unit, Education Department, (Primary), Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon may kindly be directed to sanction and release the arrears of salary along with increments in favour of petitioners forthwith;*
- D) *Pending hearing and final disposal of the Writ Petition, the Respondent No.4 and 5 j.e. Education Officer (P) and the Superintendent of pay unit, Education Department, (P), Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon may kindly be directed to deposit the*

arrears of their salary along with increments since October, 2020 to February, 2023 as per proposals dated 15.03.2024, 15.03.2025, and 23.06.2025 (Exhibit "E", collectively) in this Hon'ble High Court forthwith."

2. It appears that the Proposals/Pay Bills for the period October– 2020 to February – 2023 i.e. in respect of arrears of Salary of the Petitioners, are pending with Respondent No. 5. They were submitted on 15.03.2024, 15.03.2025, and 23.06.2025 by Respondent No.7/Petitioners.

3. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Learned Advocate Mr. Maheshkumar S. Sonawane waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 4 and 5. There is no necessity to issue notice to Respondent Nos. 6 and 7.

4. Learned Advocate for Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 submits, upon instructions, that the said Proposals/Pay Bills dated 15.03.2024, 15.03.2025, and 23.06.2025 [Exh. 'E' collectively] would be decided on their own merits within a period of four (4) weeks.

5. The statement made by the learned Advocate for Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 is accepted as an undertaking to the Court, and we dispose of the Petition by directing Respondent No. 5 to decide the said Proposals/Pay Bills dated 15.03.2024, 15.03.2025, and 23.06.2025 within a period of four (4) weeks from today.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE