

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12402 OF 2025

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... Petitioner

Versus

The All India Council For Technical Education
and Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. M.S. Dalave for the Petitioner.

Mr. Marutrao Deshmukh for Respondent Nos. 6 to 9.

Mr. Ashwin Kapadnis a/w Balkrushna Patil for Respondent No.1 - EICTE

Mr. Siddheshwar B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent - State.
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CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.

DATE : 23rd MARCH, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The petitioner by the present petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India has sought following reliefs :-

*“A. To direct the respondent No.8 - College to reinstate the
petitioner with continuity in service and allow the petitioner to
join duty immediately and sign the muster roll, by issuing writ
of mandamus or any other writ, order or direction as the case
may be;*

*B. To direct the respondents to treat the petitioner as a
confirmed faculty member of the department with continuity
of service by regularising the services of the petitioner and pay*

his salary according to the recommendations made by the 7th Central Pay Commission and also pay the arrears of difference in salary actually paid to him and the salary to which the petitioner was entitled along with interest @ 12% p.a. by issuing writ of mandamus or any other writ, order or direction as the case may be;

C. To direct the respondent No.-9 GRC to decide the grievance of the petitioner dated 26.07.2025 as early as possible preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of order of this Hon'ble Court.

D. To grant interim relief in terms of prayer clause A, B, C and D and restraining the respondents from making appointments on the post of Lecturer/incharge 'HOD - E and TL' or Lecturer held by the petitioner, by fresh advertisement, pending hearing and final disposal of this application;

E. To grant any other relief to which the petitioner is entitled to."

2. However, both the learned counsel state that during the pendency of this Writ Petition, on 18th February 2026 the Divisional Appellate Grievance Redressal Committee (DAGRC) has passed following directions:-

"आदेश

- संस्थेने श्री. मनमोहन अंकुश गलांडे, अपिलकर्ता यांना हे आदेश प्राप्त होताच तात्काळ संस्थेत त्यांच्या पदावर रुजू करून घेण्यात यावे व त्यांना संस्थेत येण्यापासून कोणत्याही प्रकारची बंदी अथवा अडथळे निर्माण करू नये.
- अपिलकर्ता श्री. मनमोहन अंकुश गलांडे, यांच्या वेतनाबाबत अखिल भारतीय तंत्रशिक्षण परिषद, नवी दिल्ली यांचे खाजगी विनाअनुदानित संस्थांमधील शिक्षकांना वेतन आयोग लागू करणे संदर्भात वेळोवेळी निर्गमित झालेल्या नोटीफिकेशनमधील तरतुदीनुसार संस्थास्तरावर उचित कार्यवाही करावी.

- अपिलकर्ता श्री. मनमोहन अंकुश गलांडे, यांचे कोविड-१९ कालावधीत संस्थेकडे थकीत असलेले वेतन अपिलकर्ता यांना त्वरित अदा करणेबाबत संस्थास्तरावर कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी.
संस्थेने या आदेशाची अमलबजावणी आदेश प्राप्त झाल्यापासून १ महिन्याच्या आत पूर्ण करावी.”

3. Thus, the relief sought in the Writ Petition has been worked out. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos. 6 to 9 states that respondent Nos. 6 to 9 will take appropriate steps to challenge the said order in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, nothing survives in the petition. All contentions in that behalf are expressly kept open. Liberty is also granted to the petitioner to take appropriate steps to execute the order dated 18th February 2026 passed by the DAGRC in case, the respondent Nos. 6 to 9 fails to challenge the said order within a reasonable time or fails to get any interim order.

5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]