

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12827 OF 2025**

Dilip Ramchandra Karande.

...Petitioner.

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

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*Mr. Satish S. Raut (thr. V.C.) and Shravan H. Sule and Omkar Kartakar for the  
Petitioner.*

*Mr. S. B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent-State.*

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**Coram : R. G. Avachat &  
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

**Date : January 21, 2026.**

**P. C. :**

1. Vide order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025, the school management promoted the Petitioner from the post of peon to the post of Assistant Teacher with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Accordingly, a proposal seeking approval to the Petitioner's services came to be filed by the school management on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Pertinent to note that proposal was filed seeking approval to the appointment of Petitioner as Assistant Teacher. However, vide order dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the Education Officer granted approval to the Petitioner's services as Shikshan Sevak. The Petitioner is aggrieved by such approval whereby Petitioner's pay has been fixed for 3 years on honorarium.

2. Now, the law is clear on this point. The case is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in ***Writ Petition No. 7706 of 2022 (Nagpur Bench) in the case of Suhas Rangraoji More vs. State of Maharashtra*** decided on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
3. Learned AGP fairly admits the position.
4. Order dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 granting approval to the Petitioner's appointment as Shikshan Sevak cannot be sustained. Accordingly, the same is quashed and set aside. The Education Officer shall issue corrected necessary approval to the appointment / promotion of Petitioner on the post of Assistant Teacher (by promotion) in the regular pay scale. Let this exercise be completed by the Education Officer within a period of 12 weeks from today.
5. Petition stands disposed of.

**[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]**

**[R. G. Avachat, J.]**