

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 33/2026

Mainabai Arjun Dhope

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

... Respondents

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 34/2026

Balasaheb Laxman Salunkhe

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

... Respondents

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Shri S.S. Raut, a/w Shri A.S. Jambilkar, a/w Shri S.h. Sul, Advocate for
the Petitioners.

Shri V.M. Mali, AGP for the Respondent - State (in CP No.33.2026)

Shri S.B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent - State (in CP No.34/2026
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CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.

DATE : 22.04.2026.

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1. In both these matters, it is pointed out that this Court by order dated 18.09.2025 directed the Deputy Director of Education, Pune to grant approval to the appointment of petitioners by recording reason.

The relevant direction issued by this Court reads as under:

“11. In the light of above, petition succeeds. The impugned order dated 5th April 2023 is hereby quashed and set aside. The Respondent No.2 is directed to grant approval to the appointment of Petitioner on full-time aided post of Shikshan Sevak w.e.f. 16th June 2022. The consequential benefits to be

paid to the Petitioner from 2nd November 2022 onwards by the State Government. It will be the obligation of the management to make payment of salary and other benefits from date of appointment till 1st November 2022.”

2. We expect that respondent No.2- Deputy Director of Education, Pune, come with a positive submission before this Court on next date.
3. If the order of this Court is not complied with by the next date, Respondent No. 2 – the Deputy Director of Education, Pune – shall remain personally present before this Court on the next date.
4. Let this matter be listed on 27.04.2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

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