

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR**

**WRIT PETITION NO.324 OF 2026**

Nitin Vitthal Naiknaware

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Ors.

WITH

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Shashikant Machindra Gajare

VS.

The State of Maharashtra and ors.

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Mr.Sushant A Khatake, Advocate for petitioners

Mrs.Neha S. Bhide, G.P. and Mrs.V.M.Mali, AGP for respondents – State  
in respective petition

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**CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT &  
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : FEBRUARY 03, 2026**

**ORDER :-**

A proposal dated 10.01.2025 filed by the school management/respondent nos.6 and 7 is pending with respondent no.5 – Education Officer, seeking approval to the appointment/transfer of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks direction to the respondent – Education Officer to decide the proposal within a time frame manner.

2. Considering the limited prayer advanced in these petitions, we dispose of the petitions with a direction to respondent no.5 –

Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Solapur, to decide the proposal dated 10.01.2025 on its own merits within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Education Officer shall call upon the school management to answer the deficiency, if any.

**[AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.]**

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

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