

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1141 OF 2026

The New Education Society
Through its Secretary & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Neha G. Deshpande, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ravindra P. Kadam, for Respondent No.4-Zilla Parishad, Satara.

Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP, for the Respondent-State.

**Coram: Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date: April 02, 2026

P.C.:

1. In the present Writ Petition, the grievance has been raised by the Petitioners that the recommendation forwarded by the Office of the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare, Pune Division, Pune, dated 15th November 2024 (Exhibit-I, Page 50) to Commissioner, Welfare of Differently Abled, Pune, remains undecided till date. Therefore, seek direction that the said pending proposal be decided within a time-bound period.

2. The Petitioners have pointed out that their appointments were made by following due procedure of law. The District Social Welfare Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur, by his Communication dated 7th

October 2024, recommended their cases to the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare, Pune Division, Pune, for approval. Accordingly, the Regional Deputy Commissioner has approved their services, and they are presently in employment.

3. As per the scheme of the Social Welfare Department, after approval is granted by the Competent Authority, the names of the Petitioners are required to be included in the "Sevarth Pranali".

4. In view of Government policy, the names of Petitioners were again forwarded by the Respondents to the Regional Deputy Commissioner. After verifying the entire proposal, the Regional Deputy Commissioner recommended the inclusion of their names in the "Sevarth Pranali" to the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra State, Pune, on 15th November 2024 (Exhibit-I, Page 50).

5. The Petitioners have pointed out that, as of now, more than one year has elapsed, but no decision has been taken by Respondent No.2-Commissioner in the matter. Consequently, due to the non-inclusion of their names in the "Sevarth Pranali", the Petitioners are deprived of from monetary benefits, despite being work is extracted from them by the respective School.

6. In the light of this factual position, we are satisfied that Respondent No.2-Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra State, Pune shall decide the pending proposal forwarded

by the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare, Pune Division, Pune, dated 15th November 2024 (Exhibit-I, Page 50), within a period of four weeks from the date of production of this Order by the Petitioners before him.

7. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]