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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 15263 OF 2025**

1. Vidya International School
through Its Principal,
Shubhangi Rupesh Shinde
An Indian Inhabitant
Having Its Address At Post-Dhanore,
Gat No.74 Dhanore Tal-Yeola,
District Nashik, Maharashtra 423401
... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Primary Education Department,
4th Floor, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032
2. The Commissioner of Education
Primary Directorate of Education,
Central Building, Dr. Annie Besant Road,
Pune 411001
3. The Director of Education
Primary Directorate of Education,
Central Building, Dr. Annie Besant Road,
Pune 411001
4. The Regional Dy. Director Education
Nashik Region, Nashik
Government Colony, Nashik – 422214
5. Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Nashik
Administrative Building, Nashik – 422001

6 The Education Officer (Primary)
Zilla Parishad, Nashik,
Administrative Building, Nashik – 422001

... Respondents

Mr. Shrinath Badade a/w Mr. Rayyan Shah i/b. Mr. Vaibhav Kadam
for the Petitioners.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for
Respondent Nos.1 to 4 - State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 12th JANUARY, 2026

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

1. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally
with the consent of the Parties.

2. The sole request made in this Writ Petition is for a
direction to release the amount of arrears which the Petitioner
claims towards entitlement grants under the provisions of the Right
of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

3. Our attention is invited to earlier orders passed in the
Writ Petitions seeking similar relief. Thus, following the order
passed in Writ Petition No.6020 of 2024 (*Gurukul English Medium*

School Vs. The State of Maharashtra and Ors.), dated 2nd May 2024, the following directions are issued :-

- (i) Time of eight weeks is granted to the Respondents/State of Maharashtra to scrutinize the case of the Petitioner.
- (ii) The eligibility as well as quantum of reimbursement would be determined by the concerned Respondent.
- (iii) The admissible amount of reimbursement to the Petitioner be released within a period of two weeks thereafter.
- (iv) If the Petitioner is not entitled for any amount of reimbursement, a reasoned order to that effect be passed, and the Petitioner would be at liberty to seek redressal of his grievance, in accordance with law.

4. This **Writ Petition is disposed off** in the above terms.
Rule is discharged.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)