

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1661 OF 2026**

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1. Tree House High School Virar
A unit of Mira Education Trust,
having its address at Yahwant Nagar,
Near Virar Nagar, Virar (West),
Palghar – 401 303.
2. Mira Education Trust
A public trust registered under the
provisions of Maharashtra Public Trust
Act, 1950, having its address at 501 Saba
Palace, Above Brahmin Cafe, Near Khar
West Railway Station, Mumbai-400052.
- 3 Farzan Mohameddin Qureshi
Of Mumbai, an adult Indian
inhabitant, the Trustee & Manager of
Petitioner No.2, having his address at
Room No.6/A, Shaffi Mansion, Lady
Jamshedji Road, Mahim West,
Mumbai 400056.

... Petitioners

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra
Through its Principal Secretary,
(School Education), School Education &
Sports Department, Maharashtra State.
Ministry (Extension), Room No.432
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru
Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32
2. The Education Officer (Primary)
Zilla Parishad School, Manickpur,
Vasai West, Vasai-Virar,
Maharashtra – 401 202.

... Respondents

Mr. Vishal Kanade a/w Mr. Chirag Sarawagi i/b. Mr. Tushar Goradia
for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ajit Savagave for Respondent No.2 – Zilla Parishad Pune.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for the Respondent – State.

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

DATE : 4th FEBRUARY, 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 Petitioners claim towards entitlement grants under the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

3. Our attention is invited to the 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 Petitioners.

- (ii) The eligibility as well as quantum of reimbursement would be determined by the concerned Respondent.
- (iii) The admissible amount of reimbursement to the Petitioners be released within a period of two weeks thereafter.
- (iv) If the Petitioners are not entitled for any amount of reimbursement, a reasoned order to that effect be passed, and the Petitioners 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.

5. In the event, the Government has allotted the land to the Institution, mandating no grants under the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, or if the claims have already been decided by the Government, the directions in this order would lose their efficacy.

6. Rule is discharged.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)