

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5353 OF 2026

Sachin Raghunath Todkar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Thr
The Secretary And Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b Ms. Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP, a/w Ms. P. N. Diwan, AGP for Respondent-State.

Mr. S.V. Gavand a/w Mr. P.H. Gaikwad for Respondent Nos. 5 to 8.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd APRIL, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner submits that he would research on availability of a Government Resolution or any judgment, which supports his contention that senior-most teacher in a School cannot be declared surplus while retaining Junior teachers.

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2. The learned Advocate representing Zilla Parishad submits that the Petitioner's transfer on the ground of surplusage, would be effected from the academic year 2026-2027.

3. Stand over to **28th April, 2026**, in the urgent supplementary board.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)