

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

(915) WRIT PETITION NO.17203 OF 2025

Bhagwan Shriram Jagtap and Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.Respondents

WITH

(919) INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1139 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.17203 OF 2025

The Education Officer (Secondary)

Zilla Parishad, Nashik

....Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN :

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Mr. S.G. Karlekar (through video conferencing) a/w. Mr. Akshay Karlekar for the Petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/17203/2025 and for the Applicant in the IA/1139/2026.

Mr. Swaraj M. Savant for Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

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ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 11th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. A novel method has been devised by the Deputy Director of Education, Mr. Sanjaykumar Rathod, by which he has

truncated our order dated 28th January, 2026. Apparently, since he did not desire to comply with our order, he has adopted a novel method of freezing the Shalarth ID so that the amount need not be paid.

2. Permission of the Court was not obtained to freeze the account because the future bills for the duty performed by the employees will also have to be paid for.

3. We direct the Deputy Director of Education, Mr. Sanjaykumar Rathod, to remain present in the Court tomorrow, i.e., 12th February, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)