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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO.501 OF 2026

NUTANLAL LIKHIRAM BOPCHE AND OTHERS

VS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. PRIN. SECRETAY, SCHOOL EDUCATION AND
SPORTS DEPT., MUMBAI AND ORS.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R.D. Biradar, Advocate for the petitioner/s
Mr. I.J. Damale, AGP for the respondent/State

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 21.01.2026

1. Heard Shri. R.D. Biradar, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. An innocuous prayer is made that the directions be given to the respondent-authority to disburse grant-in-aid from 01.11.2020 in favour of the petitioners.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this issue can be decided by the respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, State of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai in light of the Government Resolution dated 15.02.2021.
4. Be that as it may, we direct the respondent No.1 to treat the present petition as a representation, and decide the issue in light of the above mentioned GR in accordance with law, within ten weeks from production of this order.

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5. The respondent No.1 is further directed that decision taken be communicated to the petitioners within two weeks thereafter.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to furnish a copy of the present petition along with a copy of this order before the concerned authority within a period of two weeks from today.

Accordingly, the petition is **disposed of**.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)