



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 16035 OF 2025**

1. Daji Patil Shikshan Sanstha  
through its president,  
Jitendra Ratan Aher  
Age - 42 Years, Indian Inhabitant,  
At. post, Deola, Dist. Nashik.
2. Kids Learning School  
Through its, Director,  
Shri. Pramod Triyambak Raundal,  
Age- 36 years, Indian Inhabitant,  
At Post. Kunal Nagar, Bhendi,  
Tal. Kalwan, Dist. Nashik.
3. Saraswati Vidya Mandir  
Through its, Sarchitnis,  
Shailendra Sudhakar Sonje  
Age- 42 years, Indian Inhabitant  
At Post. Swapnapankha Sandeep Nagar,  
Kandhade Road, Zhodge, Tal. Malegaon,  
Dist. Nashik.
4. Shree Siddhivinayak School  
Through its Director,  
Shri. Pramod Tryambak Raundale,  
Age- 38 years, Indian Inhabitant  
At Post. Bhendi, Tal. Kalwan,  
Dist. Nashik.
5. Dyanpratithan Bahudeshiya  
Shaikshanik Samajik Sevakhaji Sanstha  
through its Sarchitnis,  
Shri. Rajendra Sitaram Jadhav  
Age-42 years, Indian Inhabitant  
Office at:- Karanjgavhan, Tal. Malegaon,  
Dist. Nashik.

6. Yashodhan Shaikshanik and Samajik Sanstha, Thengoda,  
through its president,  
Shri. Jitendra Ratan Aher  
Age-42 years, Indian Inhabitant  
At Post. Thengoda, Tal. Baglan,  
Dist. Nashik.
7. Sharda Public School Ajmir Saundane  
through its director,  
Shri. Mahesh G. Magar  
Age-38 years, Indian Inhabitant  
Taluka Baglan District. Nashik
8. Mali Education Society,  
through its secretary,  
Smt. Sheetal Subhash Pawar  
Age-41 years, Indian Inhabitant  
C/o. D. Subhash D. Pawar,  
Rohit Hospital, Shrikrishnanagr,  
Satpu Colony, Nashik- 7

... Petitioners

**Versus**

1. The Union of India  
Through its Pleader,  
The Education Principal Secretary,  
School Education & Sports Department  
Having its Office at New Delhi.
2. The State of Maharashtra  
The Education Principal Secretary,  
School Education & Sports Department  
Having its office at Mantralaya,  
Mumbai-400 032  
To be served through Government  
Pleader, High Court, Bombay.
3. The Director of education, Pune  
Dr. Annie Besant Road,  
Central Building Pune: 411 001

To be served through Government  
Pleader, High Court, Bombay.

4. The District Education Officer  
(Primary) District- Nashik.  
To be served through Government  
Pleader, High Court, Bombay ... Respondents

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Mr. Vaibhav Ugle a/w Mr. Shubham Dasvant, Advocates for the  
Petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade Addl GP a/w V. G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent-  
State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND  
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

**DATE : 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

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

1. Mentioned out of turn.
2. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally with  
the consent of the Parties.
3. 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.

4. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 each Petitioner.

(ii) The eligibility as well as quantum of reimbursement, would be determined by the concerned Respondent.

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(iii) The admissible amount of reimbursement to such Petitioner, be released within a period of two weeks thereafter.

(iv) If any Petitioner is not entitled for any amount of reimbursement, a reasoned order to that effect be passed and such 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.

5. Rule is discharged.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**