



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 4956 OF 2021**

JAISHREE D/O. SHESHRAO LIKHAR

...Vs...

STATE OF MAHA. THR. CHIEF SECRETARY, GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE 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
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Shri S.R.Narnaware, Advocate for petitioner.

Shri H.R.Dhumale, AGP for respondents/State.

**CORAM:** AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND  
SMT. M.S.JAWALKAR, JJ.

**DATED :** 06<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024.

It is not disputed that the appointment of the petitioner was on a post reserved for S.T. category by order dated 25/06/1998 (pg.40) as an Assistant Teacher.

2. At this stage, Mr. Narnaware, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to amend the prayer clause in petition to seek relief in terms of G.R. dated 14/12/2022. The learned counsel for the respondents has no objection, considering which, leave is granted. The amendment to be carried forthwith.

3. Since the G.R. dated 14/12/2022 grants protection to similarly situated employees, which has been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in

***Writ Petition No. 1485/2020 (Bharatee Balaji Rapatwar V/s. State of Maharashtra and anr.) with connected matters decided on 16/12/2022,*** we dispose of this petition by holding that the petitioner would be entitled for protection accorded under the aforesaid G.R. dated 14/12/2022.

(SMT. M.S.JAWALKAR, J.) (AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

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