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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.2738 OF 2015

**Prasad Viswanathan and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and others ..Respondents**

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.400 OF 2016**

**Liberty Education Trust and another ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents**

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4349 OF 2016**

**Ryan International School and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents**

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.240 OF 2016**

**St. Joseph High School and another ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents**

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.243 OF 2016**

**St. Xaviers High School and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents**

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**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4599 OF 2016**

St. Xaviers High School and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4844 OF 2016**

St. Xaviers High School and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION STAMP NO.33836 OF 2015**

St. Xaviers High School and others ..Petitioners
Versus
The Union of India and others ..Respondents

**Mr. G. S. Godbole a/w Mr. Shailendra S. Kanetkar, Advocate for the
Petitioners in WPL No.2738 of 2015.**

**Mr. Niteen Pradhan a/w Ms. S. D. Khot, Mr. Umesh Iyer, Mr. Aditya
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WP No.400 of 2016 and for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 in WPL
No.2738 of 2015.**

**Mr. Niteen Pradhan a/w Ms. Shubhada Khot, Mr. Umesh Iyer and
Mr. Aditya Lasa Ria, Advocate for the Petitioners in WP No.4349 of
2016, WPST No.33836 of 2015, WP No.240 of 2016, WP No.243 of
2016, WP No.4599 of 2016, WP No.4844 of 2016.**

**Mr. A. A. Kumbhakoni, Advocate General a/w Mr. Hemant Haryan,
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Respondent Nos.1 and 4 in WPL No.2738 of 2015.**

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WPST No.33836 of 2015, WP No.240 of 2016, WP No.243 of 2016,
WP No.4599 of 2016 and WP No.4844 of 2016.**

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**CORAM : B. R. GAVAI &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.
DATE : 27th FEBRUARY, 2018**

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We clarify that since there are no interim orders in any of the Petitions, if the authority of the Education Department find that any of the schools are refusing to implement the provisions of the Maharashtra Educational Institute (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2011, the pendency of the Petitions would not come in the way of such authority in taking such steps against such schools for not following the provisions of law. Stand over to 20th March 2018.

[SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.]

[B. R. GAVAI, J.]