

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

WP No. 39386 of 2025

(SATYENDRA SINGH TIWARI AND OTHERS Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 09-10-2025

Shri Anshuman Singh - Advocate for the petitioners.

Shri Lalit Joglekar - Govt. Advocate for State.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the State produced a copy of the communication dated 21-07-2025 issued by the Commissioner, Public Instructions, Bhopal, addressed to all District Education Officers across the State of Madhya Pradesh. A perusal of the said communication indicates that training for marking e-attendance through the "Hamare Shikshak App" was scheduled to be conducted on various dates during the last week of July, 2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the present petitioners were never called upon to participate in any such training programme.

Learned counsel for the State is, therefore, directed to obtain instructions as to whether the present petitioners were required to participate in the aforesaid training, and if so, whether they actually attended the same or not.

The petitioners are further directed to file individual affidavits indicating whether they made any attempt to mark their attendance through the "Hamare Shikshak App" and, if so, whether they were unable to do so due to unavailability of network connectivity. Such affidavits shall be filed

by each petitioner positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the State is also directed to file a counter-affidavit bringing on record the documents to demonstrate that 73% of the employees have already marked their attendance through the "Hamare Shikshak App". He shall further seek instructions from the concerned Schools where the petitioners are presently posted and produce data relating to e-attendance marking by other employees of those Schools.

List the matter on 15-10-2025.

Certified copy as per rules during the course of the day.

(MANINDER S. BHATTI)
JUDGE