



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.2206 OF 2026**

Kunda Ashok Mane ... Petitioner
versus
Shree Samarth Education Society and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Yatin Malvankar, for Petitioner.
Mr. Hamid Mulla, AGP for Respondent Nos.3 and 4.

CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 6 APRIL 2026

P.C.

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner.
2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave to amend the Petition so as to challenge the communication dated 1 April 2026, whereby the Petitioner has been rendered surplus.
3. Leave granted.
4. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
5. An arguable case as to whether the Petitioner can be rendered surplus, arises for consideration.
6. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the private Respondents have been served and an affidavit of service is filed.
7. None appears for the private Respondents, despite service.
8. In view of the fact that the Petitioner has made out an arguable case in regard to the declaration as surplus, by way of ad-interim relief, the execution

and operation of the communication dated 1 April 2026 shall remain stayed till the next date.

9. Stand over to 21 April 2026, high on board.

(N.J.JAMADAR, J.)