

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 Through Its ...Respondents
President/Secretary and Ors

Mr. Yatin Malvankar, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Hamid Mulla, AGP, for Respondent Nos. 3 and 3-State.

Mr. Shreekant G Wadekar, Respondent No. 6 present in Court.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 28th APRIL 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner.
2. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that Respondent Nos. 1 and 2-the management have been served and an Affidavit of Service has been filed. None appears for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
3. The learned Counsel for Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is due to retire on 31st May 2026. Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 are deliberately not appearing in the Court despite service of notice and if the Petition is not heard finally, the Petitioner would suffer grave prejudice.

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4. By an order dated 17th February 2026, this Court had issued notice for final disposal.
5. In view of the peculiar circumstances and the prejudice likely to be caused to the Petitioner, in the event the Petition is not heard, the Petitioner is directed to serve Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 again.
6. Stand over to 5th May 2026, “High on Board”.
7. If none appears for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, the Court would be constrained to hear and finally decide the Petition.
8. A copy of this order be annexed to the notice to be given by the Petitioner to Respondent Nos 1 and 2.
9. Ad-interim relief, granted earlier, shall continue to operate till the next date.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]