

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2982 OF 2026

Sinhagad Dental College and Hospital and Anr. ...Petitioners
Vs.
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. V. P. Sawant, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Nitin Dhumal for the Petitioners.
Mr. Akshay S. Pansare i/b. Sachindra B. Shetye for the Respondent No.1.
Mr. S.P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent No.1 – State.

**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATED : 12th MARCH, 2026

PC.:-

1. Matter mentioned. Not on board. Taken on board.
2. Mr. Sawant, learned senior counsel appearing for the Petitioner has referred to the order dated 6 March 2026 passed by this Court by which this Court had directed the draft amendment to be submitted by the Petitioner to this Court on 11 March 2026 and on which date, the Petition had been placed. However, Writ Petition which had been placed yesterday i.e. 11 March 2026 could not reach due to paucity of time.
3. Considering that the Petitioner desires to carry out the amendments as permitted to be carried out by order dated 6 March 2026 and for which Mr. Sawant has tendered the draft amendment which is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification, we allow the amendment to be carried

out.

4. The Petitioner shall carry out amendment in terms of draft amendment marked 'X' in the course of day. Re-verification is dispensed with.

5. Mr. Sawant also referred to paragraph 7 of the order dated 6 March 2026 wherein notice had been issued to the Respondent No.3 – Dental Council of India returnable on 11 March 2026. He has sought for fresh notice to be issued to Respondent No.3 – Dental Council of India and notice to be issued to newly joined Respondent No.4 – Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

6. Accordingly, office shall issue notice to Respondent Nos.3 and 4 returnable on 25 March 2026 'High on Board'. Hamdast is allowed. In addition, the Petitioner may serve the Respondent Nos.3 and 4 by all possible modes of private service.

7. Ad-interim relief granted to the Petitioner on 6 March 2026, in terms of paragraph 8 of the said order, shall continue to operate, until the next date.

8. Stand over to 25 March 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]