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

WRIT PETITION NO.12646 OF 2024

**Vedantaa Institute of Medical Science ...Petitioners
through Dean and Ors.,**

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors., ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.15047 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2668 OF 2026

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.3058 OF 2026

WITH

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.7668 OF 2026 (O.S.)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 9555 OF 2026

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4523 OF 2026

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2868 OF 2026

Mr. V.M.Thorat i/b M.V. Thorat for Petitioners.

Mr. Ganesh K. Gole a/w Ms. Kunjan Makwana for Respondent No.4 –
NMC in all matters.

Ms. Tanu Bhatia, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 in WP 3058 of 2026.

Smt. Shruti D. Vyas a/w Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 &
2 in WP 4523 of 2026.

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Mr. Sameer Khedekar for Respondent No.5 in WP 4523 of 2026.
Ms. Sheetal M. Ubale for Petitioner in WP 2868 of 2026.
Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for Respondent No.1 in WP 2868 of 2026.

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

DATED : 8th APRIL, 2026.

ORDER :

1. Mr. Gole, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.4 has tendered an order of the Supreme Court dated 6th April, 2026 by which the Supreme Court though not inclined to interfere with the interim order(s) passed by this Court, was of the opinion that these batch of Writ Petitions must be heard expeditiously and disposed of so that a similar situation would not arise in the next academic year. It was also made clear that pending disposal of the Writ Petitions, the Court may not pass similar interim orders directing selection and appointment with respect to institutional seats.

2. Today, time has been sought to file Affidavit-in-Reply to the Writ Petitions. Considering that these Writ Petitions are being heard at the admission stage, the Respondent No.4 – National Medical Commission (“NMC”) shall file Affidavit-in-Reply on or before 23rd April, 2026.

3. Place the captioned Writ Petitions on 28th April, 2026 at 3.00 p.m. to be heard at the admission stage, instead of 27th April, 2026 which had been fixed by the Order dated 18th March, 2026 in Writ Petition No.2868 of 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]