

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5042 OF 2026

Hemant Pandurang Lad ...Petitioner
Versus
The Principal,
Smita Ravindra Ghodvinde Law College And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Vilas Sonawale a/w Prashant Bhatiya i/b. Part III LC for Petitioner.
Mr. Rui Rodrigues for Respondent No.2.
Mr. A.K. Naik, AGP for Respondent – State.

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

DATED : 17th APRIL, 2026

PC.:-

1. The learned counsel for the Petitioner has sought leave to amend the Writ Petition by joining the State Government as party Respondent.
2. Leave is granted. The Petitioner shall carry out amendment in the above Writ Petition by joining the State of Maharashtra as party Respondent and which amendment shall be carried out by 20 April 2026. Reverification is dispensed with.
3. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on the supplementary board on 22 April 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]