

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5517 OF 2026

Master Arya Prashant Bhapkar

Thr. Father Prashant G. Bhapkar

...Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India

Thr. Its Secretary Ministry of Education And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Tukaram Shendge for Petitioner.

Ms. Aparnaa Rajeshwari S i/b. Naveena Kumari for the Respondent No.1 -
Union of India.

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

DATED : 7 MAY, 2026

P.C.:-

1. Issue Notice to the Respondents, returnable on **24 June 2026**.
2. In addition to the Court notice, the Petitioner is permitted to serve private notice to the Respondents and file an affidavit of service before the next date.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]