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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.6283 OF 2026

Bazm-E-Imdadiya and Ors

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Sugandh Deshmukh with Mr. Vaibhav Thorave, Mr. Aniket Kanawade, Mr. Irvin D'souza, Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh, Mr. Aryan Deshmukh and Ms Karishma Shinde for the Petitioner.

Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Addl. G.P. with Smt. D.M. Kapadia, AGP for the State.

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

DATE : 6TH MAY, 2026.

ORDER :

1. This writ petition has been moved on the ground of urgency in view of the impugned Government Resolution dated 1st April 2026, wherein Petitioner No. 2 – School is listed at Sr. No. 205 of Annexure – A appended to the said Government Resolution. The impugned Government Resolution mandates that the recognition of Petitioner No. 2 – School shall stand automatically cancelled, and thereafter there shall be absorption of the students of Petitioner No. 2 – School and other schools from 1st May 2026 till 31st May 2026.

2. Mr. Sugandh Deshmukh, the learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner, has challenged the power of the Respondent – State

in issuing the said Government Resolution in respect of Petitioner No. 2 – School. In support of this contention, he has relied upon the provisions of the Maharashtra Self-Financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2012, which he submits are inapplicable to the case of Petitioner No. 2 – School.

3. The learned AGP appearing for the Respondent – State has sought time to file an affidavit in reply to the writ petition.

4. Considering the challenge to the impugned Government Resolution, till the next date, the Respondent shall maintain status quo in respect of Petitioner No. 2 – School and shall not take any coercive steps or action against Petitioner No. 2 – School on the basis of the impugned Government Resolution dated 1st April 2026 issued by the Respondent – State.

5. The Respondent shall file their Affidavit-in-Reply on or before 9th June 2026.

6. The Petitioner is at liberty to file an Affidavit-in-Rejoinder thereto on or before 16th June 2026.

7. Place the writ petition for consideration on 18th June 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]