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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.6292 OF 2026

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Sankalp Bahuddeshiya Sanstha

...Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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Ms. Madhavi Ayyappan with Mr. Vidyasagar Bhavé i/b. Talekar and Associates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP. for the Respondent – State.

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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 2 April 2026, wherein Petitioner's School is listed at Sr. No.173 of Annexure – A appended to the said Government Resolution. The impugned Government Resolution mandates that the recognition of Petitioner's School shall stand automatically cancelled, and thereafter there shall be absorption of the students of Petitioner's School and

other schools from 1 May 2026 till 31 May 2026.

2. Ms. Madhavi Ayyappan, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, has challenged the power of the Respondent – State in issuing the said Government Resolution in respect of Petitioner’s School. In support of this contention, she has referred to the provisions of the Maharashtra Self-Financed Schools (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2012, which she submits are inapplicable to the case of Petitioner’s 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’s School and shall not take any coercive steps or action against Petitioner’s School on the basis of the impugned Government Resolution dated 2 April 2026 issued by the Respondent – State.

5. The Respondent shall file their Affidavit-in-Reply on or

before 9 June 2026.

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

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

[ ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J. ]

[ R.I. CHAGLA J. ]