

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 13673 OF 2026**

Gaurav Nitin Jadhav

...Petitioner

**Vs.**

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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Ms. Isha K. Hajare a/w Aishwarya Tuwar i/by Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar for the  
Petitioner.

Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Addl.GP a/w Priyanka B. Chauhan for Respondent-  
State.

Mr. Rajendra Ankhule a/w G. Kale for Respondent No.2.  
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**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

**DATED : 05TH MAY, 2026**

**P.C.:-**

1. This Petition had been moved on the ground of urgency by the  
Petitioner in view of the examination being held tomorrow and PNR  
required to be generated. It is stated that while the Petitioner had  
proceeded to initiate the process of fill in the examination form for the third  
year of three year LL.B. program, the Petitioner was confronted with  
unforeseen technical impediment inasmuch as a website display  
communication stating that the PRN registered in the name of the Petitioner  
had expired.

2. The Petitioner had immediately addressed a representation to the  
Respondent No4-College for generating the PRN so that he may be able to

fill in the examination form and appear for the examinations. Thereafter, a further representation had been made by the Petitioner on 5 May 2026 to the Respondent No.4-College. These representations have gone unanswered till date.

3. Considering that the Petitioner is required to appear in the examination tomorrow, we allow the Petitioner to appear in the examination by directing Respondent No.2-Pune University and Respondent No.4-College to generate the PRN and permit the Petitioner to fill in the examination form in order that he may be able to appear in the examination tomorrow. This shall be done forthwith.

4. This ad interim order is passed subject to the outcome of the present Petition and taking note of the prior order passed by this Bench on 17 April 2026 in Writ Petition No.3208 of 2026 where similar issue had arisen. The Petitioner in the present Petition is also similarly situated. No equities shall be claimed by the Petitioner in view of this ad interim order being passed.

5. The Respondent shall file their affidavit-in-reply to the Petition on or before 11 June 2026. The Petitioner shall file affidavit in rejoinder thereto on or before 18 June 2026.

6. List the Petition for further consideration on **22 June 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]