

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6515 OF 2026

Aarish Shahid Khan ...Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra And Ors ...Respondents

Adv. Amrut Joshi, Adv. Shraf Kapoor, Adv. Danish Ansari and Adv. Abdul Rahman i/b One Legal, for Petitioner.
Adv. Shailendra S. Kanetkar, a/w Adv. R.M. Gogte, for Respondent No. 3.
Adv. Priyanka Chavan, AGP for Respondent – State.

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

DATED : 7 MAY, 2026

PC.:-

1. Mr. Joshi, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, has moved this petition on the ground of urgency in view of the final semester examinations for the 10th Semester B.A. LL.B. course.
2. The Petitioner claims to have 54% attendance in the last semester. He has referred to the proceedings before the Attendance Committee held on 29 April 2026, wherein he was directed to provide the necessary proof with respect to the placement interview for attendance credits, failing which he was informed that his admit card would be withdrawn and that he would not be permitted to appear for the final semester examinations. This has

been stated in paragraph 8 of the petition. It is further stated that the Petitioner did not possess the necessary documents/proofs at that time, as it was merely an interview for placement. Accordingly, the Petitioner could not provide the same at the relevant point of time, when he was asked by Respondent No. 3 not to appear for the remaining examinations.

3. Mr. Kanetkar, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 3 – College, has stated that a meeting was held and has referred to the minutes of the meeting dated 29 April 2026, which record that Respondent No. 3 – College had sought instructions from the concerned law firm as to whether any interview of the Petitioner had been conducted with the said law firm. It was confirmed that no interview had been scheduled with the Petitioner and that, in fact, he was on leave on that date. In these circumstances, we are not inclined to grant ad interim relief by allowing the Petitioner to appear for the final semester examinations.

4. Mr. Kanetkar, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 3 – College, shall file an affidavit-in-reply on or before 11 June 2026.

5. The Petitioner shall file an affidavit-in-rejoinder on or before 18 June 2026.

6. Place this writ petition for consideration on **26 June 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]