

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 referred to 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, until the next date, by way of this ad interim order, 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 2nd 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.]