

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

WRIT PETITION NO.6720 OF 2026

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| 1. Om Ulhas Lokhande |] |
| 2. Sai Vilas Khatu |] |
| 3. Viraj Subhash Bhosale |] |
| 4. Atharv Kavale |] |
| 5. Bhumika Rajendra Pagare |] |
| 6. Pranjali Vinod Wankhede |] |
| 7. Aryan Deepak Madane |] |
| 8. Shruti Mahendra Mudholkar |] |
| 9. Vidya Bheemanaboni |] |
| 10. Gautam Kumar |] |
| 11. Rutuja Dangare |] .. Petitioners |

Versus

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| 1. The University of Mumbai |] |
| Through its Registrar |] |
| 2. The State of Maharashtra, |] |
| Through Department of High & |] |
| Technical Education |] .. Respondents |

Ms. Sumangala Yadav, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Jainendra Sheth, i/by Mr. Rui Rodrigues, Advocates for Respondent No.1-University.

Mr. Aditya R. Deolekar, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent No.2-State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : GAUTAM A. ANKHAD &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.**

**DATE : 20TH MAY 2026
[VACATION COURT]**

P.C. :

1. The Petitioners have filed this Petition seeking a writ of

mandamus directing Respondent no.1-University of Mumbai to provide the benefit of “Carry-On” facility to the Petitioners for the academic year 2025-26. It is not in dispute that this facility is available for the academic year 2024-25 and the University has not issued any circular for the current academic year 2025-26.

2. Ms. Yadav, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners relies upon the order dated 6th May 2026 passed by this Court in Interim Application no.3512 of 2026 arising out of Writ Petition no.3766 of 2026 in respect of some other students and submits that based on this order, the Petitioners ought to be permitted to appear for the re-examination starting from 2nd June 2026.

3. Mr. Sheth, learned counsel appearing for Respondent no.1-University submits that the Petitioners’ reliance on the order dated 6th May 2026 is misplaced and he seeks time to file an affidavit-in-reply to oppose this Petition. Such an affidavit shall be filed on or before 25th May 2026.

4. List the matter on 26th May 2026 “High on Board”.

[SANDESH D. PATIL, J.]

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]