

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

Writ Petition No. 11657 of 2018

Mr. Katkhede Gopal Ukarda ... Petitioner
V/s.
Maharashtra Academy of Engineering
& Educational Research and others ... Respondents.

Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rajendr Anbhule for Respondent No.5.
Ishaan Kapse for the Respondent (through V.C.)
Mr. A.I.Patel, Addl.G.P. a/w. Ms. Rupali Shinde, AGP for
Respondent No.4-State.

**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 28th January 2026.

P.C. :

Considering the nature of the dispute, we had indicated to the parties that the issue may possibly be resolved if the matter is referred to Mediator. The learned counsel, on instructions, submitted that if the matter is referred to the mediation to the Retired Justice Shrikant D. Kulkarni, there is a possibility of an amicable settlement.

2. Learned counsel submits that Shri S.D.Kulkarni agreed to mediate in the proceedings. The parties to appear before the learned Mediator on 16th February 2026. The Mediator is requested to

submit a report on or before 9th March 2026.

3. List the matter on **10th March 2026**.

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)