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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 239 OF 2017  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 16542 OF 2023**

Ghodake Dattatray Nivruttirao ... Petitioners  
Assistant Professor in Economics

Vs.

Yeshwant Gangadhar Patwardhan ... Respondents  
Executive President.

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12004 OF 2016**

Samaj Shikshan Mandal and Another ... Petitioners

Vs,

Shri Ghodake Dattatray Nivruttirao ... Respondents  
and Others

Mr. Sumit Sonare i/b. Mr. DnyaneshPatil for the Petitioner.

Mr. D. S. Mhaispurkar for Respondent No. 2.

for the Respondents.

**CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.**

**DATE : 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**ORDER :**

1. Learned counsel for respondent no. 2 has tendered copy of order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 passed by the learned

Director of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra for issuing order regarding absorption of the petitioner. He submits that the final order of appointment is likely to be passed within a week by the Director of Higher Education. He further submits that once the said order is passed, the grievance in the contempt petition would not survive. He therefore seeks two weeks time to place on record the further order that would be passed.

2. Stand over to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026. To be listed under the caption for "Directions".

**[GAURI GODSE, J.]**