

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION LODGING NO. 4235 OF 2026

St. Xaviers College (autonomous) ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra (through The PrincipaRESPONDENT  
Secretary Higher And Technical Education Dep.

Mr S C Naidu a/w Mr T R Yadav, Ms Divya Yajurvedi and Mr  
Pradeep Kumar i/b C R Naidu & Co. for Petitioners.

Ms Usha Rahi, AGP for Respondents - State.

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE R. I. CHAGLA &  
HON'BLE JUSTICE ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ**

**DATE : 21st April, 2026**

**P.C. :**

Stand over to tomorrow i.e. 22/04/2026

**( ASSOCIATE )**