

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.8965 OF 2026
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.9580 OF 2026
IN
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Dr. Govind Narharirao Phad and Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.Respondents

Mr. Anandmaya Dhore for the Petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Thadani, Addl. GP for the Respondents.

Mr. Nishant Chandankhede, Senior Clerk, office of the Director of Medical Education and Research present.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 17th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The learned Addl. GP submits, on instructions, that an earlier process of registering the bonds of the M.B.B.S. degree holders, is currently in progress and, therefore, the proposals of these Petitioners could not be processed, as the ongoing process pertaining to an earlier batch could not be interjected or interrupted. He further submits, on instructions from Mr. Chandankhede, Senior Clerk in the office of the Director of Medical Education and

Research, who is present in the Court hall, that since the delay is purely procedural and administrative, no penalty would be imposed on these Petitioners, as the State Government is in the process of formalising their bonds.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 7th April, 2026. Considering the conspectus of the matter, list this Petition in the ‘**Urgent Supplementary Board**’ on the returnable date, before the First Court.

3. The learned Addl. GP waives service of notice on behalf of all the Respondents and submits that the affidavit in reply would be filed on or before 1st April, 2026.

4. Office objections, if any, to be removed, on or before 1st April, 2026, failing which, the Registry shall dismiss this Petition without reference to the Court, on 2nd April, 2026.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)