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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 15489 OF 2026

Avishi Mahendra Tripathi

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Ankit Lohia a/w Ms. Sanskruti Yagnik, Mr. Punit Damodar, Ms. Raveena Kinkhabwala and Ms. Vidyashree Perla i/b Kanga & Co. for the Petitioner.

Mr. Girish Godbole, Senior Counsel a/w Ms. Malika Mondal i/b S.K. Srivastav and Co. for the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA J
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J

DATE : 8 May 2026

ORDER :

1. Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 30th April 2026, the decision has been taken by Vice Chancellor of the Respondent No. 3-University and the Vice Chancellor has accepted the concluding remarks of the Committee in their recommendations.

2. It was made clear in the said order of this Court that in

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the event, that the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor is adverse to the Petitioner, the Petitioner would be at liberty to adopt appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

3. Mr. Lohia, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, has sought leave to amend the Writ Petition by impugning the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor on 7th May 2026.

4. Leave is granted.

5. Petitioner shall amend the Writ Petition within a period of one week from the date of this order by impugning the order of the Vice Chancellor dated 7th May 2026. Re-verification is dispensed with.

6. Amended Writ Petition shall be served by the Petitioner on the Respondents simultaneously upon carrying out the amendment.

7. The Respondents are permitted to file Affidavit in Reply to the amended Writ Petition on or before 8th June 2026.

8. The Petitioner is at liberty to file Affidavit in Rejoinder thereto on or before 12th June 2026.

9. The Writ Petition has already been placed for further consideration on 17th June 2026 as per the order dated 30th April 2026, High on Board, which date shall stand.

10. Needless to state that in the event, the Petitioner is successful in the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner may be allowed to take re-examination, if so held. This would be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]