

Sharayu Khot.

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 16225 OF 2026

Kushagra Vijay Agrawal ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India Th. Ministry Of Education ...Respondent
and Social Welfare & Ors.

AND

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 16243 OF 2026

Abhinav Ashutosh Dankh ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India Th. Ministry Of Education ...Respondent
and Social Welfare & Ors.

Ms. Kajal Solanki i/by Shamy Legal for the Petitioners in both WPs.

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

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

DATE : 8 May 2026

ORDER :

1. Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel for Respondent

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Nos. 2 and 3 College states that the Committee which was directed to be re-convened by order of this Court dated 5th May 2026 has given its recommendations, which have been accepted by the Vice Chancellor. The Petitioners have not been allowed to appear in the subject examinations.

2. The recommendations of the Committee and findings of the Vice Chancellor have been tendered and is taken on record and marked “X” for identification.

3. Ms. Solanki, the learned Counsel for the Petitioners, has sought leave to amend the Writ Petitions by impugning the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor on 7th May 2026.

4. Leave is granted.

5. Petitioners shall amend the Writ Petitions 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 in both the Writ Petitions.

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

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

8. The Petitioners are at liberty to file Affidavits in Rejoinder thereto on or before 12th June 2026.

9. The Writ Petitions shall be placed on 17th June 2026 along with Writ Petition (L) No. 15489 of 2026 High on Board.

10. Needless to state that in the event, the Petitioners are successful in the present Writ Petitions, the Petitioners 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.]