



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.15088 OF 2026**

Syeda Rabbushira d/o Syed Shaker and others  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and others

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Mr. Abdul Hakeem Khan, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. S. G. Sangle, AGP for respondents/State.

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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.**  
**(VACATION COURT)**

**DATE : 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

**ORDER :**

. Present petition impugns the order/communication dated 11.05.2026 issued by respondent No.4 Block Education Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Nanded whereby petitioners' application for admission from 25% reservation under RTE Act has been rejected giving reason "selected google map location is not proper".

2. Mr. Abdul Hakeem Khan, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner invites attention of this Court to order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Public Interest Litigation No.17 of 2026 at Nagpur Bench and particularly order dated 17.03.2026, which suggest that the restriction of distance for seeking admission in private unaided schools in

terms of the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, has been removed. The communication in this regard was presented by the competent authority before this Court. If that is so, the reason incorporated for rejection of petitioners claim cannot be countenanced.

3. In view of submissions advanced, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.06.2026. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

4. The Petitioner shall be at liberty to serve Respondents by any private mode permissible under law and shall file an affidavit of service on or before the returnable date.

5. Till next date of hearing, one seat each for the petitioners in respective schools be kept vacant.

**[ S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR ]**  
**JUDGE**

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