

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5459 OF 2026

VISHNU BHAURAO GAIKWAD

VERSUS

THE EDUCATION OFFICER SECONDARY JALNA AND OTHERS

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Mr. D. A. Mane, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. K. B. Jadhavar, AGP for Respondents-State

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
[VACATION COURT]

DATE : 29 MAY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. The Petitioner impugns the transfer/deputation order dated 25.05.2026 issued by Respondent No.4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner invites the attention of this Court to Rule 41 of the MEPS Rules, 1981, and contends that where the Management conducts more than one school, an employee may be transferred only on administrative grounds, promotion, or at the request of the employee. Hence, the Management is required to record reasons for such transfer. By inviting attention to the impugned order, he points out that no reasons have been recorded.

2. Considering the submissions and the administrative exigency shown, issue notice to Respondents, returnable on 17.06.2026. Learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondents – State.

3. Till the returnable date, no coercive steps shall be taken against the Petitioner in pursuance of the impugned order.

[S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR]
JUDGE