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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1819 OF 2026**

VARSHA RAJU JADHAV

Vs.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. ITS SECRETARY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, &  
WATER CONVERSION DEPARTMENT, MANTRALAYA MUMBAI AND OTHERS

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R. D. Karode, counsel for the petitioner  
Mr. H. D. Futane, AGP for the respondent / State.

**CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR AND  
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 26.02.2026**

Heard.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 26.03.2026.
3. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent no.1/State.
4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is permitted to serve the other respondents, by all modes permissible in law, in addition to regular mode of service.
5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner to file an affidavit of service in that regard before the returnable date.
6. It is the contention of the petitioner that the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Barshitakli, i.e. the respondent no. 5 has no authority in law to absorb the petitioner as has been done by way of the impugned dated 25.02.2026.

7. He further relies on the provisions of the Right to Education Act and states that the petitioner could not have been declared excess and therefore there is no question for absorption as has been done in the impugned order. He therefore prays for interim relief.

8. In that view of the matter, the petitioner should not be relieved from Zilla Parishad, Prathamik Shala, Dagadparwa if not relieved earlier.

9. An authenticated copy of this order be furnished to the parties to act upon.

(NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)