



N THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.4042 OF 2026

Gulamnabi Azad Urdu Primary School, Karanja and anr.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra, Thr. Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports
Dept. Mantralaya Mumbai & Ors.

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
Appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. Krishna S. Agrawal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. J. Y. Ghurde, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 08.05.2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on
25th June, 2026.

3. Learned AGP, waives service of notice on behalf of
respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

4. Petitioner (s) is/are permitted to serve the remaining
respondent(s) by private mode of service, in addition to regular
mode of service and shall file an affidavit of service by next
date, failing which the petitioner (s) shall deposit costs of
Rupees Five Hundred with the Public Welfare Account
maintained with Union Bank of India, High Court Branch,
Civil Lines, Nagpur, bearing Account No. 129712010001014
and IFSC Code No. UBIN0812978.

4. Office objection(s), if any, shall be removed before next
date.

5. The Principal Seat Mumbai in similar set of facts has passed order on 28.04.2026. Relevant portion of the aforesaid order reads thus:

“4. Considering the challenge to the impugned Government Resolution, till next date, the respondents shall maintain status quo in respect of Petitioner and shall not take any coercive steps or action against the petitioner on the basis of the impugned Government Resolution dated 02.04.2026 issued by the respondent-State.”

6. In the circumstances, we are intending to follow the same course as adopted by the Principal Seat in the order reproduced above.

7. Accordingly, we direct the respondents not to take any coercive action against the petitioner-school on the basis of the impugned Government Resolution till the returnable date.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)