



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

WRIT PETITION NO.4011 OF 2026

Shree Vasantrao Naik Junior Art and Science College, Hathgaon, Tq.
Murtijapur, Dist. Akola, thr. Its Principal Prabhakar Narhari Thakre and Anr.
Vs.

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.
Mrs. S. S. Jachak, Addl. GP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4/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. Mrs. S. S. Jachak, Addl. GP, waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4/State.
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.)