



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4157 OF 2026

Arpita Santosh More (Minor), through her Natural Guardian Mother Sandhya
Santosh More

Vs.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti through its Deputy Commissioner, Noida (Uttar
Pradesh) and Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. D.Y. Chatap, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Kartik N. Shukul, DSGI for Respondent Nos.1 to 4.
Mr. N.S. Rao, AGP for Respondent Nos.5 & 6/State.

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

DATE : 10.06.2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The contention is that the petitioner is minor student and aspiring to secure admission in Class-VI of respondent No.3-Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya. The process was conducted and the petitioner was granted provisional Selection Letters for admissions in the aforesaid respondent No.3-School. The aforesaid provisional Selection Letter is at record page 72, Annexure-F. However, subsequently, in view of the revised policy adopted vide Guidelines dated 27.03.2026, the aforesaid admission has been kept on hold.

3. In view of above, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 19th June, 2026.

4. Mr. Kartik N. Shukul, learned DSGI, waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

5. Mr. N.S. Rao, learned AGP, waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.5 and 6.

6. In the meanwhile, respondent No.3-School is directed to keep the admission seat vacant in pursuance of the provisional Selection Letters issued to the petitioner.

7. Since the issue involved in the present writ petition is identical to the one involved in Writ Petition Nos.4380/2026, 3796/2026 and 4123/2026, list the present writ petition with the aforesaid writ petitions for further consideration.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

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