



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

WRIT PETITION NO.4044 OF 2026

Shree Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan and Kala Sanstha 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. I. J. Damle, AGP 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. Learned AGP, 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.)