

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3982 OF 2026

Gondia Education Society, Gondia

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. B.G. Kulkarni, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. J.Y. Ghurde, AGP for the Respondents/State.

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

DATE : 07.05.2026

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 25.06.2026.
3. The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for the respondents/State.
4. Office objection(s), if any, shall be removed before next date.
5. The Principal Seat at Bombay, in the 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 the 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 junior colleges of petitioner-Society on the basis of the impugned Government Resolution till the returnable date.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

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