

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). OF 2026
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO(S).15434 OF 2026)

AARYA MANTRI

APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

2. Applications for impleadment on behalf of the students are allowed.

3. We have heard learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner; learned senior counsel and learned counsel for the first respondent-State; second respondent-University; third respondent-Society and respondents-Students, who have been impleaded themselves in this appeal.

4. The Government order dated 12.03.2026 categorically states that the affiliation of the respondent(s)-College is withdrawn for the degree courses with effect from the academic year 2026-27. The same is a subject matter of adjudication before the Bombay High Court. However, we fail to understand

as to how in the current academic year the students have been directed to be transferred to other dental colleges.

5 Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that for the current academic year, there is no withdrawal of affiliation and the same is only for the academic year 2026-27. He, therefore, submitted that the students must be permitted to complete their course in the current academic year subject to the orders to be made by the Bombay High Court.

6. In the circumstances, we set aside that portion of the Government order dated 12.03.2026 by which the students have been directed to be admitted to other Dental Colleges in this academic year.

7. We, therefore, permit the students to continue their respective courses in the third respondent - Institution for the current academic year 2025-26 which would also mean that they are entitled to appear in the examination(s), internals etc. in terms of their eligibility. Further, the results of the said examination(s) shall also be declared.

8. The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

9. Needless to observe that we have not made any observation with regard to the correctness or otherwise of the withdrawal of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27, which is a subject matter of the Writ Petition pending before the Bombay High Court.

All pending application(s), including application seeking deletion of proforma respondents, shall stand disposed of.

....., J
(B.V. NAGARATHNA)

....., J
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI
MAY 22, 2026

ITEM NO.41

COURT NO.4

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S).
15434/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 18-04-2026 IN WP NO. 4459/2026 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY]

AARYA MANTRI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION AND I.R.

IA NO. 130789/2026 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION
PARTIES

IA NO. 130784/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA NO. 130785/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA NO. 131295/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA NO. 131292/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA NO. 145933/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA NO. 133746/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA NO. 131294/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA NO. 141937/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA NO. 131291/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

Applications for impleadment on behalf of the students are allowed.

Cause title be amended accordingly.

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on file.

All pending application(s), including application seeking deletion of proforma respondents, shall stand disposed of.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)