

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12578 OF 2025**

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Vaibhav Ashok More & Ors.

... Petitioners

**Versus**

Shivaji University, Kolhapur & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Tehjeej A. Nadaf for the Petitioners.

Mr. Yuvraj Narawankar for the Respondent - 1 University.

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**Coram : M. S. Karnik &  
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

**Date : November 27, 2025.**

**P. C. :**

1. Heard learned counsel.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for a direction to permit the petitioners and all similarly situated students to appear for final year law examination scheduled for November 2025. The examinations have already commenced from 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025. This petition was filed on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The petitioners are

challenging Circular dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 issued by the respondent No.1 – University, thereby restraining the petitioners from appearing for the final year examination of LLB 3 years course.

**3.** Learned counsel for the petitioners relied upon a decision of this court in case of *Kishor Bhaskar Bansode & Ors. Vs. Shivaji University, Kolhapur & Ors.* in Writ Petition No. 12453 of 2025, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

**4.** In our view, the petitioners cannot claim to be at par with the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 12453 of 2025. Learned counsel for the respondent No.1 – University submitted that the petitioners have backlog of more than 2 subjects remaining and in fact, some of the petitioners have 3 to 8 subjects as backlog. It could be seen that in some cases, the backlog is of 10 subjects.

**5.** In Writ Petition No. 12453 of 2025, the petitioners had only one subject as a backlog. Since the exams have already commenced, it is not possible for us to grant any interim reliefs prayed for, also considering the backlog position so far as petitioners are concerned.

**6.** Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 22<sup>nd</sup> December

2025.

7. Learned counsel waives notice for respondent No.1, 2 and 3.
8. In addition to court notice, private notice on respondent no. 4 is permitted.
9. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed within 2 weeks from today.
10. List on **22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.**

**[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J. ]**

**[ M. S. Karnik ]**