

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

WRIT PETITION NO.3649 OF 2025

Shantanu Bhopale .. Petitioner
Vs.
The Union of India,
Through Department of Higher Education and Anr. .. Respondents

Mr. Ranjit Bhonsale with Ms. Smita Gaidhani, Advocates for the Petitioner.
Ms. Gargi U. Warunjikar, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
Mr. Rui Rodrigues, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ**

DATE : 2ND APRIL 2025.

PC. :

1. The learned counsel for the respondent no.2 is permitted to file affidavit-in-reply with the Registry.
2. Rejoinder, if any, be filed by 8th April 2025.
3. Stand over to 8th April 2025 after urgent matters.

[M.M. SATHAYE, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]