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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 10514 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 11237 OF 2024**

Modern Education Society & Anr. ...Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Dr. Manohar Kacharu Sanap ...Petitioner

Versus

Savitribai Phule Pune University & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar i/by Ms. Neha Wadekar, Advocate for the Applicants.

Mr. Akshay Karlekar, Advocate for the Respondent/Ori. Petitioner.

Ms. Gayatri Kale h/f Mr. Rajendra Anbhule, Advocate for Respondent No.1/Pune University.

Mr. Abhijeet Naik, AGP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 7th NOVEMBER, 2025

P.C. :-

1. We have heard the learned Advocates for the respective sides. Considering the nature of the enquiry, the Management seeks an extension of around six months for completing the enquiry. The

learned Advocate for the delinquent submits that as long as Principles of Natural Justice are fully complied with and a reasonable opportunity of hearing is granted to the Petitioner, the Petitioner would not have any objection.

2. By consent of the parties, considering that the earlier timeline of six months was over in July 2025, the parties are agreeable that the time be extended upto 15th March, 2026. Both the parties agree to render fullest cooperation to the Enquiry Officer, keeping in view that the Management's last witness is now in the witness box for the purpose of cross-examination.

3. In view of the above, the **Interim Application is disposed off.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)