IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

8 WRIT PETITION NO. 15119 OF 2026

Khawaja Education And Welfare Society
Thr President And Another
VERSUS
State Of Maharashtra
Thr Secretary And Others
.....
Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioners
Shri. N. D. Batule, AGP for Respondent – State.
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AND

9 WRIT PETITION NO. 15120 OF 2026

Akhil Maharashtra Gramin Shikshan Vikas Mandal Thr President And Another
VERSUS
State Of Maharashtra Thr Secretary And Others
.....
Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioners
Ms. Neha B. Kamble, AGP for Respondent – State.
.....
AND

10 WRIT PETITION NO. 15128 OF 2026

Nizam Education And Welfare Society Thr President And Another
VERSUS
State Of Maharashtra Thr Secretary And Others
.....
Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioners
Mrs. S. S. Joshi, AGP for Respondent – State.
.....
AND

12 WRIT PETITION NO. 15132 OF 2026

Majestic Education And Welfare Society Thr President And Another

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Thr Secretary And Others

.....

Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioners
Shri. M. K. Goyanka, AGP for Respondent – State.

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AND

13 WRIT PETITION NO.15133 OF 2026

Rahenuma Education Foundation Thr Its President Mufassir Alam Khan

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Thr Secretary And Others

.....

Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioner
Shri. S. R. Wakale, AGP for Respondent – State.

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AND

15 WRIT PETITION NO. 15141 OF 2026

Maulana Siddique Ahamad Social Education And Welfare Society Thr President And Anr

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Thr Secretary Nad Others

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Shri. Pramod Babanrao Gapat, Advocate for the Petitioners
Ms. Neha B. Kamble, AGP for Respondent – State.

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CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATE : 27th OCTOBER 2026

P. C. :-

1. Challenge raised in these Petitions is to the Government Resolutions dated 1st April, 2026 and 2nd April, 2026, whereby the State Government has taken a decision to disqualify the Petitioner institutions from receiving grant-in-aid on the ground

that they repeatedly failed to comply with the norms prescribed to receive grant in aid from the State Government.

2. The issue raised in all these Writ Petitions is no more *res integra*, as the same is decided on merits by this Court (Coram : Madhav S. Jamdar and Pravin S. Patil, JJ) at Circuit Bench, Kolhapur in Writ Petition No.1932 of 2026 and connected Writ Petitions, by a detailed order passed on 29th April, 2026. The said order is followed by the same Bench in Writ Petition No. 1971 of 2026 and connected matters, which were decided on 8th May, 2026.

3. For the reasons recorded in the order dated 29th April, 2026 these Writ Petitions are allowed in the following terms:

I. It is hereby declared that the action taken under the impugned Government Resolutions dated 1st April, 2026 and 2nd April, 2026, of closing down the primary, secondary and higher secondary schools, without granting them opportunity of hearing, is in violation of the principles of natural justice. Hence, both these Government Resolutions are held to be not applicable to the extent of the Petitioners.

II. The Government is hereby directed to delete the names of the Petitioner institutions from the list of schools, which is

published along with the Government Resolutions dated 1st April, 2026 and 2nd April, 2026.

III. Needless to mention that the Petitioners would continue their respective schools and no action as contemplated under the Government Resolutions dated 1st April, 2026 and 2nd April, 2026 be initiated against them.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) **(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)**

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