

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 667 OF 2026

Dr. Vinay Vikas Karande.

...Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

Mr. Chaitanya S. Kulkarni and Bhushan Jajal for the Petitioner.
Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**Coram : R. G. Avachat &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : February 3, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The Petitioner has filed an application seeking No-Objection Certificate from the authority for sponsoring the DNB (post MBBS and post diploma) seat 2025 for National Board of Examinations. The application is filed by the Petitioner in the office of Deputy Director of Health Services, Kolhapur Division, Kolhapur. The said Division vide its letter dated 26th December 2025 forwarded the said proposal for sanction to the Director of Health Services, Mumbai.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner would submit that proposal is pending with the said authority since then and there is no response. He apprehends the procedure is already initiated and the Petitioner may lose chance to participate.

*[This is the **Corrected order** as per speaking to the minutes order dated 4-2-2026]*

3. In view of this, we direct Respondent No.2 – Director of Health Services, Maharashtra State, Mumbai to pass appropriate orders on the proposal dated 26th December 2025 submitted by the Deputy Director of Health Services, Kolhapur Division in respect of the No-Objection Certificate to be given to the Petitioner, on or before 5th February 2026.
4. We request Ms. Kapre, learned AGP to immediately inform the concerned authority about today's order.
5. With these direction, petition is disposed of.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[R. G. Avachat, J.]