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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.494 OF 2026

Gurukul Education Society Thru. Authorized ...Petitioner
Person Mr. Mandar Kishor Khade

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Nitin Gavare Patil with Mr. Vinayk Pandit with Mr. Ajinkya Udane for the Petitioners.

Ms. Anjali Helekar, for Respondent No.4 – AICTE.

Mr. Ketan Joshi, 'B' Panel Advocate for the State.

Mr. Ashish Sonawane, Thru V.C. for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 4TH MARCH, 2026

ORDER :

1. The learned AGP appearing for the Respondent No.1 – State has sought for further time to file Affidavit placing on record the status of the prospective plan which has been submitted by the Respondent No.2 – University to the Respondent No.1 – State.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No.2 – University has also sought further time to file Affidavit in Reply regarding the outer limit when the prospective plan will be finalized.

3. The Respondent No.1 – State and Respondent No.2 – University shall file their Affidavits in Reply to the Writ Petition within a period of one week from today by extending the time.

4. The Writ Petition shall be placed for consideration on 16th March, 2026, high on board.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]