

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 494 OF 2026**

Gurukul Education Society Throu. Mandar
Kishor Khade

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Throu.

The Sec. Higher and Technical Education & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Nitin Gaware Patil a/w Vinayak Pandit, Indranil M. i/by Ajinkya Udane
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ketan Joshi for State.

Mr. Ashish Sonawane a/w A. Patki for Respondent No.2.

Ms. Anu C. Kaladharan h/f Anjali Helekar for Respondent No.4.

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

DATED : 16TH MARCH, 2026

PC:-

1. Pursuant to the order dated 4 March 2026, Respondent No.1-State has filed their affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition. Respondent No.2-University is yet to file their affidavit-in-reply. A hard copy of affidavit-in-reply has been tendered by Respondent No.1-State, which is taken on record.
2. Learned counsel for Respondent No.2-University states that affidavit-in-reply will be filed within a period of two weeks from today.
3. Accordingly, extension of time to file affidavit-in-reply is granted. Affidavit-in-reply of Respondent No.2-University shall be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

4. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on **6 April 2026, High on Board.**

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]