

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 3185 OF 2026**

Prakash Vankhade & Anr.

...Petitioner

Versus

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics & Ors.

...Respondents

Ms. Sanskruti Yagnik for the Petitioner.

Mr. Pandit Kasar for Respondent No.1.

Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP for Respondent Nos.3 and 4-State.

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

DATED : 12TH MARCH, 2026

PC.:-

1. Learned counsel for Respondent No.1-Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics sought for time to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition. The Respondents desirous to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition may do so within a period of two weeks from today.
2. The Writ Petition shall be placed for further consideration on **25 March 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]