

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6076 OF 2026**

Keval Manik Gawand & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr. G. P. & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Bhavesh Parmar a/w Rajesh Sahani and Digvijay Rane i/by Digvijay Rane for the Petitioners.

Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for State.

Mr. Amit A. Patil a/w Aaditya Nikam i/by APLC for Respondent No.6.

Ms. Nandini Menon for Respondent No.5.

Mr. Vishal Talsania a/w Suchitra Valjee, Neelakshi Pal and Arjun Bahl i/by Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co. for Respondent No.6.

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

DATED : 07TH MAY, 2026

P.C.:-

1. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.4-Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) has sought for time to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition to place on record that Letter of Interest has been issued for taking over the management of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Vidyalay School. He has stated that no coercive steps will be taken by Respondent No.4 in terms of discontinuing the said school of Respondent No.4 until the next date of hearing.
2. Respondent No.4 shall file their affidavit-in-reply on or before 9 June 2026.

3. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on **11 June 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]