

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1061 OF 2026**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12056 OF 2023**

Association of the Managements of Agriculture  
And Agriculture Allied Colleges And Ors.

...Applicants

Versus

Higher And Technical Education  
Dept. & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1056 OF 2026**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 13225 OF 2023**

Association of the Managements of Un-Aided  
Engineering Colleges & Ors.

...Applicants

Versus

Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1057 OF 2026**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 257 OF 2022**

Association of the Managements  
of Un-Aided Engineering Colleges & Ors.

...Applicants

Versus

Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH**

**INTERIM APPLICATION(ST.) NO. 2151 OF 2026**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 9054 OF 2024**

Association of the Managements of Un-Aided  
Engineering Colleges & Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1058 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 15524 OF 2022**

Association of the Managements  
of Un-Aided Engineering Colleges & Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1059 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 15527 OF 2023**

Association of the Managements of Polytechnics & Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1060 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 259 OF 2022**

Association of the Managements of Agriculture And  
Agriculture Allied Colleges And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1069 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 11386 OF 2024**

Association of the Managements  
of Agriculture And Agriculture  
Allied Colleges And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1062 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 15520 OF 2022**

Association of the Managements of Agriculture  
And Agriculture Allied Colleges And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1063 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 255 OF 2022**

Association of the Managements of Polytechnics And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1064 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12041 OF 2023**

Association of the Managements of Polytechnics And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 2255 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 11387 OF 20244**

Association of the Managements of Polytechnics And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1065 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12067 OF 2023**

Association of the Managements of Un-Aided  
Engineering Colleges & Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Higher And Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1079 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 7049 OF 2016**

Association of the Managements of Agriculture And  
Agriculture Allied Colleges And Ors. ...Applicants  
Versus  
Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education  
And Research & Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Sujit Padarat i/b. Sandeep Waghmare, Advocate for the Applicants.  
Mr. Rui Rodrigues Advocate for the Respondent - Union of India.  
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**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

**DATED : 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**PC:-**

1. Matter is mentioned. Not on board. Taken on board.
2. By a praecipe bearing today's date, the learned Advocate for the

Applicant has taken out a speaking to the minutes of order dated 10 February 2026.

3. In paragraph 3 of the said order, the Interim Application Nos.1061 of 2026 and 1059 of 2026 are required to be corrected as Interim Application Nos.1057 of 2026 and Interim Application No.1060 of 2026.

4. These corrections shall be carried out in the said order dated 10 February 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]