



N THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 3045 OF 2026

Gramin Mahila Welfare & Education Association, thr. its President Tanveer Fatema
Qureshi
Vs.

The State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary, Higher and Technical Education
Department, Mumbai & Anr.

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
Appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. R.D. Karode, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Ms. T.H. Khan, AGP for Respondent No.1/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 16.04.2026

Heard Mr. R.D. Karode, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Ms. T.H. Khan, learned AGP for respondent No.1/State.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the proposal submitted by the petitioner-society dated 30th September, 2025 for opening new college (Arts and Science faculties) has not yet been decided by respondent No.1. Hence, the petitioner seeks a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the aforesaid proposal.

3. In view of the above, we dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to respondent No.1 to treat this writ petition as a representation submitted by the petitioner for the aforesaid relief. The aforesaid representation shall be decided by respondent No.1 on its own merits and in accordance with law within a stipulated period of four weeks from the date of this order.

4. The decision taken thereupon shall be communicated to the petitioner within two weeks from the date of such decision.
5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

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