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

WRIT PETITION NO.14252 OF 2026

Saket College of Education

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr.M.V.Thorat a/w Mr.Amar Bodke i/b Ms.Pooja Thorat, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr.Rui Rodrigues, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

Mr.P.B.Chavan, A.G.P.for the Respondent / State

Mr.Sameer Khedekar a/w Ms.Mayuri Andhale, Advocate for the Respondent No.4.

**CORAM: R. I. CHAGLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2026

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1. For the reasons separately recorded, the following Order is passed:

a. Respondent No.3, Directorate of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, is directed to allow the Petitioner to upload

the approval/continuation of affiliation granted by Respondent No.2 University on 16th October 2026, by which the intake capacity of the Petitioner College has been restored to 100%.

b. The Petitioner shall upload the approvals granted through their online login ids., which shall be made available by Respondent No.3 in the course of today. The Directorate of Higher Education shall immediately verify the same and grant its approval by tomorrow, viz., 23rd October 2026, by 11 a.m.

c. The Directorate of Higher Education shall include the name of the Petitioner College, along with the latest approved intake capacity, in its Approved List so that Respondent No.4 State CET Cell can fetch the updated list on its Official Portal by tomorrow, i.e. 23rd October 2026.

d. Writ Petition is accordingly allowed in the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

e. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this Order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[R. I. CHAGLA, J.]