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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 22941 OF 2016

Shri Sopan Krishna Karandee & ors.	..Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra and ors.	..Respondents

with

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 22942 OF 2016

Shri Savant Popat Bhagwan & ors.	..Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra and ors.	..Respondents

with

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 23077 OF 2016

Shri. Sanjay Suresh Gaikwad and Anr.	..Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra and ors.	..Respondents

Mr. I.M. Khairdi, advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. P.P. Kakade, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
MAKARAND KARNIK, J J.
DATE : 26th AUGUST, 2016.**

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Parties through their counsel.

2. Mr. Khairdi, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the question involved in these petitions is covered by the order dated 21st September, 2013, passed by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of Kiran Namdeo Shinde and ors. vs. the State of

Maharashtra and ors. in writ petition No.2358 of 2013 and other Connected writ petitions. He submitted that these petitions may be disposed of by directing the appropriate authority to consider and take an appropriate decision on the petitioners' claim. He submitted that the petitioners shall submit representation before the competent authority within two weeks from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement, as agreed to by learned counsel for the parties, these petitions are disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to submit the representation before the competent authority within two weeks. On receipt of the same, the competent authority shall examine it and, in case, the petitioners' case is based on the decision of the Division Bench in Kiran Namdeo Shinde (supra), an appropriate decision and consequential relief may be granted in their favour within four months from the date of receipt of such representation. Accordingly, the petitions stand disposed of.

[MAKARAND KARNIK, J.]

[SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.]