

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1404 OF 2013

Shri Kumbhar Chuaudappa Bandeppa
& Ors.

...Petitioners

vs.

The State of Maharashtra, through Social
Justice Dept and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.887 OF 2013

Shri Chavan Bhimrao Shankar & Ors.

...Petitioners

vs.

The Secretary, Ministry of VJNT, OBC and
Special Backward Communities Welfare
and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1494 OF 2015

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.887 OF 2013

The Secretary, Ministry of VJNT, OBC and
Special Backward Communities Welfare
and Ors.

...Petitioners

vs.

Shri Chavan Bhimrao Shankar & Ors.

...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1295 OF 2013

Shri Digamber Jagannath Bhosle

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Maharashtra, through Chief Secretary,
Social Justice and Special Assistant

...Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.3248 OF 2013

Shri Kashi Vishweshwar Shikshan Prasarak
Mandal, through President, Shri Mahadeo

...Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4422 OF 2013**

Jeevan Jyoti Krida and Shikshan Prasarak Mandal,
through President

...Petitioner

vs.

The Social Justice Dept. Maharashtra
State, Mumbai through Secretary & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4423 OF 2013**

Kai. Vasantrao Naik Samajik Shaikshanik Krida
Va Bahud Deshiya Sanstha, Akkalkot

...Petitioner

vs.

The Secretary, Ministry of VJNT, OBC and
Special Backward Communities Welfare
and Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.8452 OF 2016**

Heritage Culture Art and Education
Development Society, Ratnagiri

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10217 OF 2015**

Mr. Madhukar Biraba Madane

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Maharashtra through the Secretary
& Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10737 OF 2013**

Mahesh Bhimrao Patil & Ors.

...Petitioners

vs.

Swami Samartha Shikshan Sanstha & Ors.

...Respondents

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**CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.**

DATE : 17th MARCH 2017.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. It is not in dispute that during pendency of this Petition, the State Government has issued a fresh GR dated 19/12/2016 (Exh.1) as per the directions issued by this Court. In the circumstances as agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties and in our considered view these petitions can be conveniently disposed of by observing that the parties shall maintain status quo till fresh appropriate steps in terms of the GR dated 19/12/2016 is taken by the State Government.

3. We also keep it is open for the parties to make their representations before the Competent Authority of the State Government in regard to their grievances and we direct that the same to be considered by appropriate authority of the State Government in terms of the said GR dated 19/12/2016 on or before 31st May 2017.

4. The representation as aforesaid shall be submitted within 2 weeks from today. The earlier representation already filed if any, shall also be considered by the Competent authority in accordance with the new GR dated 19/12/2016.

5. However, it is also open for the aggrieved parties to challenge the said GR, if so advised.

6. Needless to observe that in view of the issuance of the GR dated 19/12/2016, the earlier GR dated 16/10/2012 stands superseded in relation to the subject matter of this Petition.

7. In view of disposal of the Writ Petitions, the Civil Applications do not survive and the same are accordingly disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)