

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3420 OF 1996

Prakash Nandlal Kela ... Petitioners
Vs
1. State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 1967 OF 1996**

1. Subhash Nandlal Kela & Ors. ... Petitioners
Vs
1. State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. K. Sriramakrishna for the Petitioners - absent.

Mr. V.A. Sonpal, Special Counsel, with Ms. Aparna D. Vhatkar,
AGP, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2.

**CORAM : S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &
B.P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.**

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 2017

P.C. :

1. It is stated by Mr. Sonpal appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 and 2 that these matters have been regularly listed for hearing and final disposal. They are listed at Item No.1. We have also noticed over a passage of time that whenever these matters are called out, none appear on behalf of the petitioners. The writ petitions were to be disposed of by a common judgment.

That is how the order passed on 4th July, 1996, reads. We have found that the advocate is not interested in arguing the petitions.

2 In these circumstances, there is no point in keeping these petitions pending. They are, therefore, dismissed for want of prosecution.

B.P. COLABAWALLA, J. S.C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.