

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 14136 OF 2016

Smt. Ashwini Damaji Rote and Others. ..Petitioners.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Others. ..Respondents.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 266 OF 2017

Rajaram Ramchandra Khot and Others. ..Petitioners.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. P. S. Bhavake for the Petitioner in WP No. 14136 of 2016.

Mr. Tanaji Mhatugade for the Petitioner in WP No. 266 of 2017.

Mr. A. I. Patel, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. R. D. Rane for Respondent No. 2 and 3.

Coram : Ranjit More &
Smt. S. S. Jadhav, JJ.

Date : **April 23, 2018.**

P. C. :

1. Heard. By these petitions, the Petitioners are challenging the Government Resolution dated 5th December 2016 passed by the State of Maharashtra in Planning Department. Under the said resolution, it was made clear that articles mentioned in Schedule-A thereof cannot be purchased and thereafter distributed to the eligible persons by Zilla Parishad. In short, under the said scheme, the articles which are mentioned in schedule-A can be purchased by the eligible persons and the Zilla Parishad / State Government is obligated to reimburse the price thereof to the concerned eligible

persons. The decision was taken by the government with an object that eligible persons should get advantage of welfare scheme. Having gone through the earlier scheme and the impugned Government Resolution, we do not find anything arbitrary or unreasonable therein. Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain this petition. Petition is devoid of substance and the same is therefore dismissed.

[Smt. S. S. JADHAV, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]