

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1802 OF 2019

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.4919 OF 2017

The State of Maharashtra

.... Applicant/
Ori. Respondent No.6

In the matter between
Maharani Ahilyadevi Samaj
Prabhodan Manch Maharashtra
Rajya, Mumbai & Others

.... Petitioners

Vs.

The Union of India & Others

.... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4919 OF 2017

Maharani Ahilyadevi Samaj Prabhodan
Manch Maharashtra Rajya & Ors.

.... Petitioners

Vs.

The Union of India & Ors.

.... Respondents

WITH

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.812 OF 2019

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.4919 OF 2017

Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram

.... Applicant

In the matter between
Maharani Ahilyadevi Samaj Prabhodan
Manch Maharashtra Rajya & Ors.

.... Petitioners

Vs.

The Union of India & Ors.

.... Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.864 OF 2019
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.4919 OF 2017

Adivasi Samaj Kruti Samiti & Ors.	 Applicants
<i>In the matter between</i>	
Maharani Ahilyadevi Samaj Prabhodan	
Manch Maharashtra Rajya & Ors.	 Petitioners
Vs.	
The Union of India & Ors.	 Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.865 OF 2019
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.4919 OF 2017

Tribal Rights Protection Committee, Maharashtra State	 Applicant
<i>In the matter between</i>	
Maharani Ahilyadevi Samaj Prabhodan	
Manch Maharashtra Rajya & Ors.	 Petitioners
Vs.	
The Union of India & Ors.	 Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.866 OF 2019
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.1694 OF 2018
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1694 OF 2018

Ishwar Bapurao Thombare-Dhangar	 Petitioner
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Vs.
The Union of India & Ors. Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1699 OF 2018

Purushottam Madhukarrao Dakhole Petitioner
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors. Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.867 OF 2019
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.1699 OF 2018

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.135 OF 2018

Hemant B. Patil Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.31 OF 2019
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.135 OF 2018

Nooruddin Nizamuddin Ansari Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. Respondents

Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rohan
Mirpure & Mr. B.V. Samant, AGP, for the Applicant/

State in CAW-1802/2019 and for the Respondent/
State in all other matters.

Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud with Ms Kavisha Shah &
Mr. Datta Mane i/by India Law Alliance for the
Petitioners in WP-Nos.4919/2017, 1694/2018 &
1699/2018.

Mr. R.N. Kachave for the Petitioner in PIL-135/2018.

Mr. D.P. Singh for the Respondent-UoI.

CORAM: S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &
G.S. PATEL, JJ.

DATE : AUGUST 07, 2019

P.C:

1. Heard both sides. Perused Civil Application No.1802
of 2019 and the affidavit of the petitioners.

2. After our last order and on our insistence on the
affidavit being filed, we find that it is indeed filed and para 2.5
of this affidavit contains the following statement:-

*“2.5 With respect to paragraph no.6 to 9, the Petitioners
state that the Petitioners are Law abiding citizens who
don't wish to upset the delicate social balance of the
community or cause inter communal conflict or
agitations. In para no.8 of the civil application, the
Respondent No.6 has averred that the report contains
“sensitive information”. As such, the petitioners will not
insist on providing copy of the report at this stage. The*

Respondent No.6 may independently consider making the said report public, whether fully or in a redacted form at some appropriate point of time in the future.”

3. In view thereof, Civil Application No.1802 of 2019 is made absolute in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b). There will be no order as to costs.

4. List Writ Petition No.4919 of 2017 along with the connected matters on **4-9-2019**.

(G.S. PATEL, J.)

(S.C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)