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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2193 OF 2020

Nitin Uttam Khot & anr. .. Petitioners
vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2194 OF 2020**

Pottabathilini Venkatesh & anr. .. Petitioners
vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2195 OF 2020**

Jyoti Manga Ghanghav & anr. .. Petitioners
vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2196 OF 2020**

Nanda Amit Patil & anr. .. Petitioners
vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2197 OF 2020**

Bhavna Arun Sawant & anr. .. Petitioners
vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .. Respondents

Mr. N.V. Bandiwadekar i/b. Mrs. Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar for the
Petitioners.

Mr. S.D. Rayrikar, AGP in WP.2193/2020

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CORAM : M.S.KARNIK, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 5, 2021

P.C.:-

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
present issue is squarely covered by the decision of this Court.

2. Learned AGP, however, request for some time to take
instructions and file reply. Only by way of indulgence, two weeks
time is granted to learned AGP to file their reply.

3. It is made clear that if the reply is not filed, I am inclined to
proceed with the matter on merits.

4. List the matter on 1/3/2021 for orders.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

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