

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 13227 OF 2018

Mr. Santosh Bapurao Rathod and Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2641 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 13227 OF 2018**

Mr. Mayur Panjabrao Patil and Ors. ... Applicants

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

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Mr. Mangal Bhandari a/w Mr. Mangesh M.
Deshmukh, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Dere i/b Ms. Pooja Mankoji, for the
Applicants in IA No. 2641 of 2022.

Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP, for the State-Respondent
Nos. 1 to 5.

Mr. A. Y.Sakhare, for Respondent Nos. 160 to 164.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &
V. G. BISHT, J.
DATE : APRIL 27, 2022**

P.C.:

1. From the orders passed on the earlier occasions as well as the office notes, it appears that respondents 12, 17, 37, 50, 54, 68, 92, 106, 150, 157 and 160 to 164 have entered

appearances through their respective advocates. Since the other respondents have not been served, we are unable to proceed with hearing of this writ petition today.

2. Notice be issued to the unserved respondents, returnable on **14th June, 2022**.

3. Private service is permitted in addition to the official mode of service.

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2641 OF 2022

1. Interim Application No. 2641 of 2022 is an application at the instance of four petitioners (original petitioners 7, 13, 26 and 28 in Writ Petition No. 13227 of 2018), who seek their transposition from the array of petitioners to the array of respondents.

2. The application is allowed. The applicants (original petitioners 7, 13, 26 and 28) be transposed from the array of petitioners to the array of respondents.

3. Let necessary amendments be carried out within a week.

(V. G. BISHT, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)