

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 8476 OF 2022

Kiran Valji Gajjar ... Petitioner
Versus
The Commissioner of Police & Anr.... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8485 OF 2022

Madhavi Bindu Madhav
Thackeray & Anr. ... Petitioner
Versus
The Commissioner of Police & Anr.... Respondents

Mr. Jeevandatta Mahadevrao Argade, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the Respondents/State.

**CORAM: S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATED : JULY 18, 2022

P.C.

1. The appeals filed by the petitioners are pending against the order dated 8th June 2022 thereby cancelling the petitioners' Orchestra License. The appeal is not yet decided.

2. In similar matter bearing Writ Petition No. 7877 of 2022, the learned AGP had made a statement that preferably within four months, the appeal would be decided.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have also filed stay applications, which are also not yet decided. According to the learned Counsel for the petitioners as the appeals are filed, it would be axiomatic stay. Reliance is placed on the judgment of this Court in **Bhaskar B. Bhosle v. State of Maharashtra**¹.

¹ 2003 (4) Mh. L. J. 328.

4. In light of that, we pass the following order :

ORDER

- i) The appeals may be decided by the respondent Authority preferably within four months from today.
- ii) The Authority may decide the stay applications filed by the petitioners expeditiously. Till the stay applications are decided by the Authority, the impugned orders shall not be implemented against the petitioners.
- iii) The writ petitions are accordingly decided. No costs.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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