

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

903 WRIT PETITION NO.1225 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1226 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1227 OF 2023
AND
WRIT PETITION NO.1218 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1219 OF 2023

NANDKUMAR MUKUNDA PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

AND
WRIT PETITION NO.1244 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1242 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1243 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1250 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1249 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1248 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1247 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1246 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO.1245 OF 2023

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. V.D. Hon, Senior Advocate h/f. Mr. A.D. Shinde
AGP for respondent – State : Mr. A.S. Shinde, Mr. S.J. Salgare and
Mrs. M.A. Deshpande
Advocate for the respondent no. 5 : Mr. V.D. Salunke h/f. Mr. C.T. Jadhav
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 31 JANUARY 2023

PC :

Heard both sides. Writ petitions nos. 1244, 1242, 1243, 1250, 1249, 1248, 1247, 1246 and 1245 all of 2023 are not on Board.
Production is allowed.

2. Without indulging into meeting the allegations and counter allegations, it would suffice to note that the petitioners' appeals preferred under section 18(4) of the Maharashtra Money Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014 are pending before the appellate authority wherein applications for stay to the operation of the order under challenge are pending.

3. Both the sides are unanimous that all these matters are listed before the appellate authority on 6 February 2023. Both the sides make a statement that they would appear before the appellate authority and make their submissions on stay applications in all these appeals on that day.

4. We dispose of the writ petitions by directing the *status quo* to be maintained as is obtaining today in respect of possession of the respective properties in all these petitions till the appellate authority decides the stay applications which he shall hear and decide as expeditiously as possible and in any event within two weeks from 6 February 2023.

5. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

[S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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