

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

914 WRIT PETITION NO.2274 OF 2023

HARISHCHANDRA NARSO WAGHULDE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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915 WRIT PETITION NO.2275 OF 2023

MEERABAI GOKUL MAHAJAN AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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916 WRIT PETITION NO.2276 OF 2023

MILIND RAMDAS PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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917 WRIT PETITION NO.2277 OF 2023

MURALIDHAR TOTARAM BHOLE DECEASED THROUGH LRS PUSHPA
MURALIDHAR BHOLE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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918 WRIT PETITION NO.2278 OF 2023

MAHENDRA RAMDAS GIRNARE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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919 WRIT PETITION NO.2279 OF 2023

DILIP SUKHDEV PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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920 WRIT PETITION NO.2280 OF 2023

SHARDA BHIMRAO GAJARE THROUGH POA BHIMRAO NATHU GAJARE AND
OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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921 WRIT PETITION NO.2281 OF 2023

NANDKUMAR MUKUNDA PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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922 WRIT PETITION NO.2282 OF 2023

DEVANAND NAMDEV BADHE AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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923 WRIT PETITION NO.2283 OF 2023

BHARAT KISAN DHANDE AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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924 WRIT PETITION NO.2284 OF 2023

SUDHAKAR MUKUNDA PATIL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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925 WRIT PETITION NO.2285 OF 2023

VINIT ANIL BONDE AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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926 WRIT PETITION NO.2286 OF 2023

MADHUKAR DULA PATIL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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927 WRIT PETITION NO.2287 OF 2023

BHAVNA NANDKUMAR PATIL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. V.D. Hon, Sr. Advocate i/b. Mr. A.D. Shinde
AGP for Respondent/State in respective WP : Mr. G.O. Wattamwar, Mr. K.B.

Jadhavar, Mr. N.T. Bagat, Mr. K.N. Lokhande, Mr. S.P. Tiwari

Advocate for Respondents/farmers/complainants in respective petitions :

Mr. C.T. Jadhav

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.

DATED : 23/02/2023

PER COURT :

1. Heard the learned counsel for respective parties.

2. Mr. C.T. Jadhav, learned counsel for the respondent/farmers/complainants in all the matters has placed on record affidavit in reply and submits that it may be treated as affidavit in reply in all the matters. Affidavit in reply is taken on record.

3. Mr. V.D. Hon, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submits that since the appeals are pending before Divisional Joint Registrar and listed for final hearing between 27.2.2023 to 17.3.2023, status-quo as on today be maintained with respect to possession.

4. Mr. C.T. Jadhav, learned counsel appearing for respondent/farmers/complainant agrees for the status-quo order till disposal of the appeal before the Divisional Registrar. However he further submits that the status-quo order in these matters are operating for long period of time and in the event, respondents/farmers/complainants would succeed in the matter, it should not be treated as status-quo order was operating during the pendency of appeal on merits, but it was granted by way of concession.

5. In view of the submissions made above, purpose of the petitions would be served if the authority is directed to decide the pending appeals expeditiously. It is directed that the appeals pending before the Divisional Joint Registrar are decided as expeditiously as possible and endeavour be made to decide the appeals within four weeks of the date of listing for final hearing as mentioned above and the status-quo as on today be maintained till the decision in appeals pending before the Divisional Joint Registrar. Status-quo is granted by way of concession made by the learned advocate for the complainant and it should not be construed that it was granted on merits.

6. The Divisional Joint Registrar to decide the appeals on its own merits without being influenced by any part of this order.
7. Writ petitions are disposed of.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER J.]

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