

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

905 WRIT PETITION NO.5162 OF 2023

SUBHASH TATYARAO LOHAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
THE PRINCIPLE SECRETARY
WITH
916 WRIT PETITION NO.6045 OF 2023

MAINABAI SHANKARRAO PARSALGE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Mr. S. N. Lale-Yelwatkar, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. S. K. Tambe & Mr. S. W. Munde, AGPs for Respondents-State

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, &
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.
DATE : 8th June, 2023

ORDER:

1. The petitioners have preferred appeals before the Cabinet Minister for Revenue (Re-settlement) at Mumbai on 2nd February, 2023. These Writ petitions are preferred on 17th March, 2023 praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to the State to decide those appeals.

2. Normally, we would not entertain a Writ Petition which is filed within a short time of preferring an appeal or proceedings, for seeking directions. However, since it is now above three months and

the learned Advocate for the petitioners submits that notices are yet not issued, that we deem it appropriate to direct an early decision in the pending appeals, subject to their maintainability.

3. In view of the above, these **petitions are disposed off.**

4. We expect the respondents to decide the pending appeals within a period of 180 days with effect from 20.06.2023, if not yet decided, provided the same are maintainable in law. We permit the petitioners to appear before the respondents on 20.06.2023 in Mantralaya, Mumbai at 12 noon.

5. The learned AGPs graciously submit that they would intimate the respondents of this order.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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