

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2489 OF 2023

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd. ... Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

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Mr. Ismail Nasikwala for the Petitioner.

Ms. Shruti D. Vyas, 'B' Panel Counsel for the State.

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.**

DATE : 27 FEBRUARY 2023

P.C. :-

Grievance of the Petitioners is that various applications filed by the Petitioner under section 14 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act, 2002 before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kolhapur. are pending for 6 to 8 months and a suitable direction be issued.

2. In Civil Writ Petition No. 15285 of 2022 and connected petitions, noting identical grievance of various such similarly situated Banks and financial institutions and after recording the statement of the learned Advocate General and the learned Counsel appearing for

the High Court Administration, we have passed certain directions on 9 February 2023. The same directions shall apply to the case of the Petitioner in this petition as well and no separate order is necessary.

3. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

ABHAY AHUJA, J.

NITIN JAMDAR, J.