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

WRIT PETITION NO.7918 OF 2023

Jitendra Mansing Patil ...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.8777 OF 2023**

Jitendra Mansing Patil ...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Tapan Thatte, for the Petitioner in both the Writ Petitions.

Mr. C. D. Mali, AGP, for the Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Nikhil N. Pawar, for Respondent Nos.2 to 7 in both the Writ Petitions.

**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
DATED : OCTOBER 17, 2023**

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Thatte, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. Pawar, learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.2 to 7.

2. At the outset, Mr. Pawar, learned counsel states that there is an alternate remedy available under the provisions of the

Consumer Protection Act. In view of the said contention, Mr. Thatte, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner seeks withdrawal of the Writ Petitions. Accordingly, the Writ Petitions are allowed to be withdrawn and dismissed as such.

3. At this stage, Mr. Thatte, learned counsel states that there is an ad-interim relief granted on 28th June 2023 and seeks continuation of the same for some period. Accordingly, ad-interim relief granted by the order 28th June 2023 shall remain in operation for a period of three weeks from today.

4. It is clarified that, this Court has not considered the merits of the matter and all the contentions on merits are expressly kept open.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petitions are disposed of in above terms with no order as to costs.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]