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

(901) WRIT PETITION NO. 6324 OF 2018

Damodar Lutaman Gaud

....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra
Through Principal Secretary
and Anr.

...Respondents

AND

(11) WRIT PETITION NO. 12452 OF 2018

Nagendra Tiwari and Ors.

....Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra
Through the Principal Secretary
and Anr.

...Respondents

AND

(12) WRIT PETITION NO. 2413 OF 2019

Dilip Namdev Patil and Ors.

....Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra
Through the Principal Secretary
and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Pandey a/w Ms. Dhanalakshmi Iyer and Ms. Ankita Poddar for
Petitioners.

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP for State-Respondents.

**CORAM : K.R. SHRIRAM &
NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.**

DATED : 19th OCTOBER 2023

PC. :

1. After the petitions were heard for some time, Mr. Pandey on
instructions sought leave of the court to withdraw the petitions with liberty
to file appropriate appeals challenging the impugned orders.

2. Keeping open the rights and contentions of petitioners as well as respondents, petitions dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

3. If there has been delay in filing the appeals, the delay is condoned provided the appeals are filed on or before 15th November 2023.

4. We clarify that we have not made any observations on the merits of the matter. If appeals are filed, respondents may place on record the affidavit in reply filed in these petitions as also any other material they may before the concerned authority.

(NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(K.R. SHRIRAM, J.)