

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12290 OF 2023

Mr.Rajendra Yashvant Sonawane ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12530 OF 2023**

Mr. Bhagwat Dharma Ahire ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12294 OF 2023**

Mr. Pravin Dhanraj Mahale ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12293 OF 2023**

Mr. Umesh Ramdas Gangurde and Another ... Petitioners
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12291 OF 2023**

Mr. Dharma Anaji Dhondge ... Petitioner
versus
The Stat of Maharashtra and Others ... Respondents

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Mr.Ajinkya Taskar i/b. Mr. Narayan G. Rokade for the Petitioners in all Petitions.

Mr. S.H.Kankal, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4-State in WP Nos. 12290 of 2023 and 12530 of 2023.

Mr. B.V.Samant, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 in WP Nos. 12291 of 2023, 12293 of 2023 and 12294 of 2023.

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CORAM : **NITIN JAMDAR AND
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : **11 OCTOBER 2023**

P.C. :

By these Petitions, the Petitioners are seeking directions to Respondent No.4-Assistant Registrar to decide the representations filed by the Petitioners on 28 August 2023. All that, the representations state that the Petitioners be given benefit of section 44-(A) of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

2. Even though the cause is diverse, all representations are of 28 August 2023, the Petitions are filed on 12 September 2023 through the same Advocate within 14 days after the representations are made. The writ of mandamus is predicated on the basis that there is a failure on the part of the statutory authorities, which needs to be enforced. Not deciding the representations in 12 days cannot be considered as failure of the duty. Therefore, we are not inclined to issue a writ of mandamus in these Petitions. We deprecate such needless creation of litigations.

3. The Writ Petitions are accordingly disposed of. However, this does not mean that the representations should not be decided at all. They be decided within a reasonable period depending on other pressing public duties.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.) (NITIN JAMDAR, J.)