



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

910 WRIT PETITION NO. 4765 OF 2024

MAJUR SAHAKARI SANSTHA LTD FULSANGVI
THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN BHAGWAN KAKASAHEB
SONAWANE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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AND

924 WRIT PETITION NO. 4806 OF 2024

VINAYAK MAJUR SAHAKARI SANSTHA LTD THROUGH
ITS CHAIRMAN

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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AND

932 WRIT PETITION NO. 4814 OF 2024

MAHADEV MATI VADAR MAJUR SAHAKARI SANSTHA
LTD REVAKI DEVAKI THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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AND

944 WRIT PETITION NO. 4830 OF 2024

SANT WAMANBHAU MAJUR SAHAKAI SANSTHA LTD
FULSANGVI THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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AND
945 WRIT PETITION NO. 4834 OF 2024
SIDHARTH MAJUR SAHAKARI SANSTHA LTD THROUGH
ITS CHAIRMAN SUJATA BHASKAR DONGARE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
R.M. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE :- 07th May, 2024

Per Court :-

1. Normally, we loathe to entertain petitions for recovery of monies since a Civil Suit for recovery has to be filed and the court fees have to be paid.

2. In the present case, the Petitioners are the Majoor Cooperative Societies. The Petitioners claim to have completed the work and the bills were forwarded. There are documents which indicate endorsements of the Public Works Department.

There are communications addressed by the Authorities to the Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, praying for releasing the funds to clear payments of several contractors as like the Petitioners. The chart indicating the details with regard to work orders, bill dates, demand letters, etc. is as under:-

Sr.No. on Board	Writ Petition No.	Date of work order	First and final bill	Demand by Executive Engineer	Demand by Superintending Engineer
910	4765/2024	01.06.2009 and 10.08.2009	01.06.2009, 09.06.2009 and 10.08.2009	24.11.2020	26.11.2020
924	4806/2024	05.08.2013	05.08.2013	24.11.2020	26.11.2020
932	4814/2024	07.08.2010 and 01.10.2010	07.08.2010 and 01.10.2010	24.11.2020	26.11.2020
944	4830/2024	07.08.2010	07.08.2010	24.11.2020	26.11.2020
945	4834/2024	31.10.2011 and 27.08.2012	31.10.2011 and 27.08.2012	24.11.2020	26.11.2020

3. In view of the above, considering our Writ Jurisdiction, we would not be entertaining these Writ Petitions. However, we record that as some amounts are undisputed, the Public Works Department shall ensure that the said amounts are paid to the Petitioners, within a period of 120 days from today, after verifying the records. In the event, the Public Works Department is required to pay the interest on delayed payments,

the said component would be taken into account. If the bills are rejected by the Authorities, the Petitioners will have to take recourse to a remedy as may be permissible in law, considering the law of limitation.

4. With the above directions, **these Writ Petitions are disposed off.**

kps (R.M. JOSHI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)