



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 9154 OF 2024

LAXMI NILKANTRAO DHOTRE AND OTHERS

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr. V. H. Dighe and S. S. Wagh, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. A. V. Lavte, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. D. J. Choudhari h/f Mr. R. D. Gaikwad, Advocate for
Respondent Nos.6(a) to 6(c).

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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
DATED : 26th AUGUST, 2024.**

P.C.:-

1. Heard Mr. Dighe, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners, Mr. Choudhari h/f Mr. Gaikwad, learned Advocate appearing for respondent nos.6(a) to 6(c) and the learned A.G.P. for respondent nos.1 to 5.

2. Stand over to 23.09.2024.

3. The petitioners shall be at liberty to serve respondent nos.7 and 8 by any other alternate mode as permissible under law and file affidavit of service before the returnable date.

4. Till then, *status quo* as on today be maintained as regards to the mutation record.

**(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR)
JUDGE**