

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 8663 OF 2023

Malai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
 (Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Malgaon
 through its Chairman Shri Dagdu Bhau Patil,
 having address at Mangaon, Tal. Shahuwadi,
 District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Om. Shri. Shankar Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Palsavde
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8639 OF 2023

Parshu Bajrang Jadhav,
 Having address at Shahuwadi,
 Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,

- Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Jai Hanuman Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Chanwad
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8659 OF 2023

Ninai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Ninaiparale
through its Director Shri Sambhaji Nivrutthi More,
having address at Ninaiparale, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Devwakoba Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Vakoli
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur

6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8650 OF 2023

Rasai Devi Vividh Karyakari
Sahakari (Vikas) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt Ninaiparale,
through its Director
Shri. Deepak Rajaram Happe,
Having address at Shambhavne,
Tal. Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur. ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Vithalai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Gavandi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8651 OF 2023

Hanuman Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt
through its Director Shri Ananda Shamrao Chugule,
having address at Gogave, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur. ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Kharajai Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Bajagewadi
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8658 OF 2023

Bapuso Chougule Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Bhendavde
through its Director Shri. Mohan Maruti Patil,
having address at Mangaon, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Jay Satali Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Hargudewadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &

- Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8646 OF 2023

Bhairavnath Sahakari (Vikas) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt Save
through its Director Shri. Samir Gunga Patil,
having address at Save, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Datt Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Bahirewadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8656 OF 2023

Chandoba Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Chandoli

through its Chairman Shri Sandip Atmaram Patil,
having address at Chandoli, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Gholsawade Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Gholsawade
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8641 OF 2023

Chandoba Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Chandoli
through its Chairman Shri Sandip Atmaram Patil,
having address at Chandoli, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Gangoba Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Humboli

3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8643 OF 2023

Chandoba Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Chandoli
through its Chairman Shri Sandip Atmaram Patil,
having address at Chandoli, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Khanjai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Kerale
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8644 OF 2023

Janasheva Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Bhendavde
through its Director Shri Vasant Ramchandra Patil,
having address at Bhendavde, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Bhairavnath Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Pusarale
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8640 OF 2023

Yuvraj Sadashiv Patil,
Having address at Parale,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. M.K. Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Dhangarwadi

3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8645 OF 2023

Suresh Krushna Parale,
Having address at Sashegaon,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Jai Hanuman Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Sashegaon
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8649 OF 2023

Usman Mohammad Hawaldar,

Having address at Tekoli,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Bhairavnath Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Tekoli
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8647 OF 2023

Bhagwan Ganpati Patil,
Having address at Sambu,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Bhairavnath Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Sambu
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &

- Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8657 OF 2023

Chandrakant Vithoba Jamble,
Having address at Khumbhawade,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Kedarling Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Khumbhawade
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8642 OF 2023

Damodar Shamrao Kale,
Having address at Parale,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Ninai Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Kode
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8660 OF 2023

Balwant Baburao Gurav,
Having address at Karanjoshi,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Mhasoba Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Karanjoshi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur

6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8652 OF 2023

Laxman Nana Kamble
Having address at Kolgaon,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Jotirling Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Kolgaon
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8662 OF 2023

Narayan Namdev Patil,
Having address at Aarul,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur. ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,

- Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Jyotirling Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Aarul
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8655 OF 2023

Kiran Vitthal Jamdar,
Having address at Parale,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Mutkeshwar Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Mutkalwadi
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8653 OF 2023

Abhijeet Vasanthrao Khanvilkar
Having address at Yelowadi,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Ram Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Kante
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8661 OF 2023

Sarjerao Ananda Kamble,
Having address at Warul,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Bhavkai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha

- Maryaditt, Javali
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8648 OF 2023

Rahul Baburao Patil,
Having address at Pishavi,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Bheiravnath Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Khothwadi
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8654 OF 2023

Sarjerao Balku Borge,
Having address at Warewadi,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Masaidevi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Warewadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8797 OF 2023

Sitaram Tukaram Patil,
Having address at Kasarde,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Dhopeswar Vithalai Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Kasarde
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur

4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8873 OF 2023

Kedarling Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Karanjfen
through its Chairman Shri Pruthviraj
Jaysingrao Khanvilkar,
having address at Karanjfen, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Rasai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Sawardi
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8874 OF 2023

Kedarling Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Karanjfen
through its Chairman Shri Pruthviraj
Jaysingrao Khanvilkar,
having address at Karanjfen, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Rameshwar Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Injoli
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8875 OF 2023

Gajanan Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Shittur-Warun
through its Director Shri Uttam Chandru Patil,
having address at Shittur-Warun, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

2. Shri. Vishwavidhata Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Udagiri
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8876 OF 2023

Ninai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Burambal
through its Chairman Shri Sakharam Biwaji Patil,
having address at Burambal, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Jugai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Girgaon
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8877 OF 2023

Charan Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Charan
through its Secretary Shri Jalinder Dattu Redekar,
having address at Thergaon, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Om Datta Bhairavnath Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Saidapur
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8878 OF 2023

Jugai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Yelwan-Jugai
through its Chairman Shri. Raghunath
Mahadev Waykul,
having address at Yelwan-Jugai, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,

- Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Hanuman Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Manjare
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8879 OF 2023

Jugai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Yelwan-Jugai
through its Chairman Shri. Raghunath
Mahadev Waykul,
having address at Yelwan-Jugai, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Adhista Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Pariwane
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune

5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8880 OF 2023

Hanuman Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt
through its Chairman Shri. Sarjerao Mahipati Patil,
having address at Man, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Janai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Sauntha
Maryaditt, Patavde
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8881 OF 2023

Parkhandale Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Sauntha Maryaditt Parkhandale
through its Chairman Shri. Maruti Narayan Gujar,
having address at Parkhandale, Tal. Shahuwadi,

District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Jugai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Sawarde (br.)
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8882 OF 2023

Namdevrao Khot Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Kadve
through its Chairman Shri. Vijay Namdevrao Khot,
having address at Kadve, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Tukai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Lalewadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur

4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8883 OF 2023

Malai Devi Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Malgaon
through its Chairman Shri Prakash Vasant Dalvi,
having address at Malgaon, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Sambhaiya Vithalai Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Kandavan
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8884 OF 2023

Vitthal Vividh Karyakari Sahakari

(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Rethare
through its Chairman Shri Jalindar Dadaso Patil,
having address at Rethare, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Jotirling Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Gondoli
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8885 OF 2023

Aamba Group Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunstha Maryaditt Aamba
through its Chairman Shri Anil Shrikrushna Waykul,
having address at Aamba, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Vitthalai Devi Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunstha

- Maryaditt, Chalanwadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8886 OF 2023

Aamba Group Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Aamba
through its Chairman Shri Anil Shrikrushna Waykul,
having address at Aamba, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Adhishtimata Ajad Hind Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Manoli
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8887 OF 2023

Yelur Vividh Karyakari Sahakari
(Vikas) Seva Saunsta Maryaditt Yelur
through its Chairman Shri Dagadu Balu Mhawale,
having address at Yelur, Tal. Shahuwadi,
District : Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Ganesh Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari Seva Saunsta
Maryaditt, Jadhavwadi
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune

... Respondents

WITH**WRIT PETITION NO. 8888 OF 2023**

Abhijeet Vasanthrao Khanvilkar,
Having address at Yelawadi,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Shri. Om Vitthalai Vividh

- Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Barki
3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8889 OF 2023

Sharad Hari Patil,
Having address at Gelavde,
Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
Ministry of Co-operation,
Textiles & Marketing,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 2. Shri. Kedarling Vividh
Karyakari Sahakari (VKS) Seva Saunstha
Maryaditt, Gelavde
 3. Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Shahuwadi, District : Kolhapur
 4. Additional Commissioner &
Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune
 5. Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur
 6. Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Pune
- ... Respondents

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Mr. A.P. Vanarse, AGP for the State.

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CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.

Pronounced on : 5 JANUARY 2024

(Reserved on : 7 August 2023)

P.C. :-

1. The issue involved in all these Petition is common. All these Petitions were, therefore heard together and are being disposed of by this common order.

2. The Petitioners are multipurpose Co-operative Societies registered under the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act or Members of multipurpose Co-operative Societies.

3. The contesting Respondent/s herein had made an application/s to the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies for being registered as multipurpose Co-operative Society.

4. The scrutiny committee constituted in terms of Government Resolution dated 23 September 2013, rejected the application/s of contesting Respondents inter-alia on the following grounds.

1. The District Deputy Registrar and Divisional Joint Registrar, Kolhapur have not verified and ascertained as to whether the Revenue village of the aforesaid proposed society is within the purview of the existing society.

2. The information as to whether the Promoters – members of the proposed society are the members of other existing society or not, has not been verified and submitted.
3. The Chief Promoter has not verified and ascertained crop-wise cultivated area of the Promoters – members in the proposed society as mentioned in the Crops Sowing Register.
4. The Kolhapur District Central Co-operative Bank has not given undertaking in respect of providing loan as per its Crop-Loan Policy, to the Promoters – members of the proposed society or has not annexed the Undertaking to the effect that apart from the Kolhapur District Central Co-operative Bank, other Nationalised Banks or other Financial Institutions are going to provide loan to the proposed society.
5. The existing Credit Co-operative Society for the Revenue village of the proposed Society, has not issued No-objection certificate to the proposed Society for registration.
6. The existing Society has not submitted information about member-wise loans provided to the members to be transferred to the proposed Society.
7. The extracts of entries from the Crops Sowing Register and 7/12 extract in respect of the lands of the Promoters – members included in the Registration Proposal, have not been annexed to the Proposal for Registration. Therefore, the probable distribution of loan proposed by the Society cannot be ascertained.
8. The Chief Promoter has not submitted alongwith the proposal, the information as to whether the Promoters – members to be included in the proposed society are included in other existing society or not.
9. The self-explanatory opinion of the Divisional Joint Registrar, District Deputy Registrar and Taluka Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Kolhapur, as to whether said society shall be financially viable after registration or not has not been submitted.
10. The Chief Promoter of the proposed Society, on the basis of the certificate issued by the Gaon Kamgar Talathi, has certified that agricultural loan of the approximate amount of more than Rs.150.00 lakhs will be provided however, he has not enclosed with the proposal, the documents in support of

providing the said loan and the documents for verification thereof and therefore, it cannot be ascertained that after registration, the proposed society will be able to provide loan of the amount of more than Rs.150.00 lakhs.

11. The loan provided by the existing society within the area of operation of the proposed society is less than the amount of Rs.150.00 lakhs and therefore, existing society itself is not financially viable. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to allow registration of another society of the same type with same objectives within the area of operation of the existing society which itself is not financially viable.

12. On the basis of the documents in the Registration Proposal, the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Tal. Shahuwadi, under his letter dated 11.04.2023, has appraised that the proposed society will not be financially viable and therefore, as per the instructions mentioned in the Government Resolution, it would not be appropriate to grant permission for registration of the said society.

13. Though the caveat has been filed in respect of the registration of the proposed society, as the society is not complying with the criteria mentioned in the Government Resolution dated 23.09.2013 and as the said proposal is not financially viable, the proposal of the aforesaid proposed Society has been rejected and therefore, the question to give an opportunity of hearing to the Caveator at the level of the Scrutiny Committee, does not arise at all.

14. Thus, it is found that the existing society itself is not financially viable. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to allow registration of another society of the same type with same objectives within the area of operation of the existing society which itself is not financially viable.

Hence, considering the aforesaid aspects and on perusing the documents in the proposal, it does not appear that after registration, the proposed society will be financially viable in future. Similarly, as per the instructions mentioned in the Government Resolution, as the proposed society is not complying with the financial criteria required for the registration thereof, it is unanimously resolved that the registration proposal should be rejected.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Tal. Shahuwadi

Sd/-
Representative of
District Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur.

Sd/-
Representative of
District Special Auditor Class-1,
Co-operative Societies,
Kolhapur.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Headquarter Pune.

Sd/-
Additional Commissioner
and Special Registrar,
Maharashtra State, Pune.

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5. The contesting Respondents being aggrieved by the decision of scrutiny committee filed appeal/s before the State Government. The State Government by the order/s impugned has allowed the appeal/s filed by the contesting Respondents and issued the consequential direction to the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies.

6. I have heard the learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners, the learned Senior Counsel for the contesting Respondents.

7. The learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the State Government has passed the order/s impugned in violation of its own policy decisions. It is submitted that valid reasons were assigned by the scrutiny committee for its decision and therefore, the State Government ought not to have interfered with it, without recording the finding that they were erroneous.

8. On the other hand, the learned Senior Counsel for the contesting Respondents submits that the Petitioners lack locus standi to challenge the impugned order/s. It is submitted that the impugned order/s are in consonance with the State policy to establish multipurpose co-operative societies in every revenue village. It is submitted that if this Court interferes with the impugned order/s then the farmers of the respective villages would be deprived of facilities which would be made available at their door steps.

9. I have perused the impugned order. The Petitioners were intervenors before the State Government. Neither the issue of locus standi of the Petitioners was raised before the State Government nor the State Government recorded finding in the impugned order/s that the Petitioners do not have any right to object to the registration of the contesting Respondents as multipurpose co-operative societies. The only contention which was raised was that due to registration of the proposed societies there will not be any adverse impact on the financial condition of the existing societies.

10. Considering the facts and circumstances and in view of the findings recorded by the scrutiny committee, I am inclined to accept the submission that the Petitioners who are either existing co-operative societies or members of the existing co-operative societies lack locus standi to challenge the impugned orders.

11. As regards merits, the scrutiny committee who is in the form of expert body after scrutinising the documents filed in support of the

application/s made by the contesting Respondents has recorded the specific finding that the proposed societies would not be financially viable. The scrutiny committee has further held that the proposed societies do not fulfill the requisite financial parameters laid down in the Government Resolution dated 23 September 2013. There is no finding in the impugned order/s that the findings recorded by the scrutiny committee are perverse.

12. Apart from the above, as per the Government Resolution dated 14 February 2017 it is necessary for the proposed societies to have share capital of Rs.5 Lakhs at the time of applying for registration. It appears from the impugned order/s that the said condition is also relaxed on the basis of undertaking of the contesting Respondents that they would raise the share capital of Rs.5 Lakhs within one/three years from the date of registration of the society.

13. Considering the overall facts and circumstances, the order/s impugned cannot be allowed to stand as the same are contrary to proviso to Section 4 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act.

14. The Petitions are allowed. The order/s impugned in the present Petitions are set aside. All consequential actions are set aside.

15. Needless to mention that fresh application if any made shall be decided on its own merits.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)