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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4299 OF 2013**

Chandrakant Hanjarimal Rathod & Ors ...Petitioners  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondent

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 10704 OF 2024**  
Kamal Shivaji Pokarnekar ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
State of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondents

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 11291 OF 2014**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 288 OF 2023**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 11291 OF 2014**

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 10506 OF 2012**

**WITH**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2861 OF 2014**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 10506 OF 2012**

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**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 434 OF 2021**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 10506 OF 2012**  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 9209 OF 2022**  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 30973 OF 2019**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 16977 OF 2022**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 30973 OF 2019**

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**Mr GS Godbole, Senior Advocate, with PM Arjunwadkar, for the**  
*Petitioner in WP/4299/2013.*

**Mr Bhushan Jadhav, i/b SB Talekar, for the Petitioner in**  
*WP/9209/2022.*

**Mrs MP Thakur, AGP, for the Respondent-State.**

**Mr Akshay Hardas, i/b SS Patwardhan, for Respondent No. 5 in**  
*WP/4299/2013 & WP/10506/2012-Kolhapur Municipal*  
*Corporation.*

**Ms Raufa Shaikh, i/b Yuvraj Narvankar, for the Petitioner in**  
*WP/10704/2024.*

**Ms Geeta Shastri, 'A' Panel Counsel, Mrs RM Shinde, AGP, for**  
*Respondents Nos. 1 and 2 in WP/10704/2024.*

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**CORAM    M.S. Sonak &**  
**Kamal Khata, JJ.**  
**DATED:    2nd August 2024**

**PC:-**

1. At the request of learned counsel for the Petitioners, stand over to 6 September 2024. List Writ Petition No. 10704 of 2024 along with this Petition.
2. Mr Akshay Hardas states that he is appearing in this matter along with Mr SS Patwardhan for the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation. He states that Mr Patwardhan has already addressed the notice to the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation that he does not wish to appear in these matters because he is not receiving any instructions. Mr Hardas places on record the correspondence in this regard and requests that Mr Patwardhan may be discharged, appearing any further in this matter on behalf of the Corporation.
3. Mr Patwardhan is accordingly discharged from appearing on behalf of the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation.
4. However, we direct the Petitioners to once again serve a fresh notice on the Corporation returnable on 6 September 2024. The Petitioner should file affidavit of service.

**(Kamal Khata, J)**

**(M.S. Sonak, J)**