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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 8547 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 52 OF 2024  
(I.A. For Amendment)**

Vinod Fakira Marathe & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 391 OF 2023**

Sandhya Gaikwad & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
High Court of Judicature at Bombay  
& Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 50 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 391 OF 2023  
(For Adding Applicant as a Petitioner)**

Pallavi Gajanan Itware .. Applicant

**In the matter between:**

Sandhya Gaikwad & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
High Court of Judicature at Bombay  
& Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1219 OF 2023**

Narendra Madhukar Mali .. Petitioner  
Versus  
High Court of Judicature at Bombay  
& Anr. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1699 OF 2024**

Dinesh Suryabhan Patil & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1853 OF 2022**

Adinath Kisan Waghmare & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 10512 OF 2022**

Rahul Vaman Mate .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 10514 OF 2022**

Pooja Munjeba Sakhare & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1700 OF 2024**

Renuka Madhukar Kadam .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 14912 OF 2023**

Rohidas Bhausahab Naikwadi .. Petitioner  
Versus  
High Court of Judicature at  
Bombay & Anr. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8495 OF 2021**

Rajshri Milkiram Tembhare & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8517 OF 2021**

Ganpat Uttam Gurav & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8519 OF 2021**

Jagruti Sudhir Patil & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8513 OF 2021**

Anantrao Ghanshyam Chandrashekhar  
& Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8503 OF 2021**

Swapnil Udaram Hadau & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8507 OF 2021**

Praful Namdeo Kamdi & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8510 OF 2021**

Trisharam Popat Kamble & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8546 OF 2021**

Nitin Balkrishna Chinchore & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8500 OF 2021**

Mohan Chandrakant Karande & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8501 OF 2021**

Hemant Tanaji Jadhav & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8903 OF 2021**

Chhatragun Anurath Kale & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8515 OF 2021**

Omkar Dattatray Ukirde & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8509 OF 2021**

Lakhan Dayaram Rathod & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8514 OF 2021**

Sopan Vitthalrao Harkal & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8518 OF 2021**

Shivaji Baban Dalvi & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8505 OF 2021**

Vivek Sunil Jadhav & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8516 OF 2021**

Gopal Vasanta Chavhan & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8511 OF 2021**

Mahesh Apparao Choudhari & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8502 OF 2021**

Reshma Arun Malshe & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8910 OF 2021**

Jitendra Pramod Panaskar & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8908 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 53 OF 2024  
(I.A. For Amendment)**

Milind Manohar Vhatkar & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8911 OF 2021**

Sourabh Vitthal Kaskar & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8912 OF 2021**

Satish Harsing Kakarwal & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

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**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. & ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**P.C.:**

Heard; judgement is reserved.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**