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

***A.S. WRIT PETITION NO. 12074 OF 2023***

Swapnil Kisan Patil

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Municipal Corporation and Ors.

... Respondents

***WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6897 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12074 OF 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 963 OF 2024  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3893 OF 2024  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 6534 OF 2024  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12317 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6895 OF 2024  
AND  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST.) NO. 13074 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12317 OF 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12318 OF 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 15780 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6894 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 15780 OF 2023***

**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 16761 OF 2023**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6902 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 16761 OF 2023**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 16764 OF 2023**

Ms. Priyanka Babar and Mr. Wasim Samlewale for the Petitioner in WP No. 12074/23 and for Respondent No.7 in WP No. 16761/23

Ms. Vaishali Jagdale for the Petitioner in WP No. 15780/23

Mr. Suhas Deokar for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 in WP No. 15780/23 and Respondent No.4 in WP Nos. 12074/23, 16761/23 and 963/24

Mr. Nikhil Wable with Mr. Punit Vyas i/b. Jayakar and Partners for Respondent No. 10 in WP (St.) No.1 3331/23 and for the Petitioner in WP (St.) No. 8579/24

Mr. Digvijay Kachare i/b. Desai Legal for the Petitioner in WP No. 16761/23, WP No. 16761/23 and WP No. 3893/24 and for Respondent No. 5 in WP No. 12318/23

Mr. Ashutosh A. Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni and Mr. Siddharth Shitole for the Respondent – MPSC in all Petitions

Mr. Amit A. Karande for Respondent No.5 in WP No. 12074/23 and WP No. 16761/23

Mr. Vaibhav Bajpai and Ms. Kranti Sharma i/b. Bajpai & Associates for Respondent No.3 in WP Nos. 12317/23 and 12318/23 and for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 in WP 15780/23

Mr. Ashish Gaikwad with Mr. Anirudh Rote for Respondent No.5 in WP Nos. 963/24 and 6534/24

Mr. Arshad Shaikh, Senior Advocate with Mr. V.S. Kapse for Respondent No.3 in WP 16764/23

Mr. S.B. Talekar i/b. Talekar and Associates of the Petitioner in WP No. 963/24

Mr. Gaurav Bandiwadkar for Respondent No.6 in WP Nos. 12074/23, 963/24 and 16761/23

Ms. Parita Mashruwala i/b. Jayakar and Partners for the Petitioner in WP No. 6534/24 and for Respondent No.10 in WP No. 16761/23

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. G.P. with Mr. V.M. Mali, AGPO for the Respondent – State in WP 12074/23

Mr. Vaibhav Ugle i/b. Mr. Sachin Pandire for Respondent No.5 in WP 14558/24

Mr. K.S. Thorat, 'B' Panel Counsel for Respondent – State in WP No. 16764/23

Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for Respondent – State in WP 3893/24

Ms. Pooja Joshi Deshpande, AGP for Respondent – State in WP 6534/24

Mr. R.A. Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent – State in WP No.12318/23

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP for Respondent – State in WP No. 15780/23

Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP for Respondent – State in WP No. 16761/23 and WP No. 16764/23

Mr. A.V. Bukhari i/b. Shilpa Redkar and Santosh Parad for Respondent – BMC in WP No. 12318/23, WPL No. 18579/24 and WP No. 3893/24

Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhiukari (through V.C.) i/b. Shilpa Redkar and Ravi Shirsekar for Respondents in WP 12074/23, WP 10764/23 and WP No. 15780/23

Mr. Pralhad Paranjpe i/b. Shilpa Redkar for WP 116761/23. WP 12317/23 and WP 963/24

***AND***

***O. S. WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14558 OF 2024***

Bhushan Dilip More

... Petitioner

V/s.

Maharashtra Public Service Commission,  
through the Secretary, Trishul Gold Field

... Respondent

None for the Petitioner

Mr. Abhay Patki, Addl. GP for Respondent No.3 – State

Ms. Shilpa Redkar i/b. Mr. Sunil Sonawane for Respondent – Corporation

Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate with Mr. Abhishek Karnik, Mr. Omkar W. and Mr. Harshad Lohakare for Respondent No.4

Mr. Vaibhav Ugle for Respondent No.5

Mr. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni and Mr. Siddharth Shotole for Respondent – MPSC

***AND***

***O. S. WRIT PETITION NO. 1488 OF 2024***

Yogesh Annasaheb Kendre

... Petitioner

V/s.

Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Sarthak Diwan for the Petitioner

Ms. Shilpa Redkar i/b. Sunil Sonawane for Respondent No.1

Mr. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni with Mr. Siddharth Shitole for Respondent - MPSC

***CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &  
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.***

***DATE : 09 SEPTEMBER 2024***

**P.C. :-**

The learned Counsel for the parties have placed before us the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 20 August 2024 disposing of the proceedings arising from the interim orders passed in these Petitions. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has observed that the High Court should go ahead with the final hearing of the matters and has also made it clear that the parties will co-operate with expeditious disposal and will not seek adjournments.

2. The learned Senior Advocate for the Respondent – MPSC points out that the pleadings in these Petitions are not yet complete and after the interim order, which was the subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court was passed, four more Writ Petitions came to be filed on the same subject matter where replies are not filed.

3. In the light of the fact that the pleadings are not yet complete, it is not possible to take the matters for hearing

immediately, which fact is pointed out before us by the learned Counsel for the parties.

4. Therefore, at present we defer the hearing to **24 September 2024** to be listed under the caption “**For Directions**”. Replies and rejoinders in all these Petitions to be filed before the next date so that the matters can be taken up for disposal at the earliest.

5. As regards the additional affidavit, which some of the Respondents (selected candidate) propose to file, copy of the additional affidavit be supplied to the Advocates appearing for the parties in that Petition. As to whether to grant such leave, to be considered after hearing the parties on the same.

*M.M. SATHAYE, J.*

*NITIN JAMDAR, J.*