

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION/**

**WRIT PETITION(ST) NO. 30829 OF 2024**

Ashok Kumar Gupta & Ors. ...Petitioners  
Versus  
State of Maharashtra  
Through The Office Of Govt. Pleader & Ors. ...Respondents

**AND  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16758 OF 2024**

University of Mumbai  
Through Its Registrar ...Petitioner  
Versus  
Apex Grievance Redressal Committee  
Through Its Chairman,  
Govt. of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Cherag Balsara, with Mr. Prathmesh Seth, Mr. Hitesh Kalbate, i/b Mr. Joseph Fernandes, for Petitioner in OSWPL/30829/2024 and for Respondent Nos. 8, 9 and 10 in ASWP/16758/2024.

Mr. Milind More, Addl G.P with Mr. Nishgand Patil, AGP, for Respondent No.1 in OSWPL/30829/2024.

Ms. Shweta Patankar, for Respondent No.2-BMC in OSWPL/30829/2024.

Mr. Vishwanath Patil, with Mr. Akshay Naidu, for Respondent No.3-SRA in OSWPL/30829/2024.

Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, for the Petitioner in ASWP/16758/2024 and for Respondent No.8 in OSWPL/30829/2024.

Mr. Amogh Singh, with Mr. Rahul Arora, i/b Mr. Jeet Gandhi, for Respondent No.5 in OSWPL/30829/2024 in ASWP/16758/2024.

Mr. Mayur Khandeparkar, i/b Mr. Akash Gupta, for Respondent Nos. 6 and 7 in OSWPL/30829/2024 and ASWP/16758/2024.

Mr. Bapusaheb Dahiphale, AGP, for Respondent-State in ASWP/16758/2024.

Mr. Jagdish Aradwad Reddy, for Respondent No.4-AGRC, in OSWPL/30829/2024 and for Respondent No.1 in ASWP/16758/2024.

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**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.**

**DATED : 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**PC:-**

1. By order dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 passed in Writ Petition (L) No 30829 of 2024 this Court has recorded that Respondent No.8 University of Mumbai has filed Writ Petition (St.) No.29155 of 2024 (Appellate Side) impugning the same

order which has been impugned in Writ Petition (L) No.30829 of 2024 (Original Side) and therefore Application has been filed on Administrative Side for clubbing the Original Side Writ Petition with Appellate Side Writ Petition.

2. A learned Single Judge (Smt. Sharmila U. Deshmukh J.) also recorded the same in the order dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in Writ Petition No.16758 of 2024 (Appellate Side).

3. By administrative order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has assigned both these matters to this Court. Therefore, these matters are listed today under the caption 'For Direction'.

4. Parties to file Affidavit-in-Reply, Affidavit-in-Rejoinder on or before 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

5. Stand over to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

**[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]**