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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.120 OF 2024

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Somesh Nagnath Kshirsagar & Ors. ... Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra, through
its Secretary & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.114 OF 2024

Santosh Suresh Patil ... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra, through
its Secretary & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Dhananjay Chavan for the petitioners in
PIL/120/2024.

Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni with Ms. Vrushali Maindad
and Ms. Shaheen Kapadia for the petitioner in
PIL/114/2024.

Mr. Surel Shah, Senior Advocate with Mr. H.S.
Shinde for the petitioner in WP/11796/2024 &
WPST/28316/2024.

Mr. Anant Vadgaonkar for the petitioner in
WP/13078/2024.

Mr. Purshottam G. Chavan for the petitioner in
WPST/28852/2024.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Government Pleader, with Mr. O.A.
Chandurkar, Additional G.P. and Mrs. G.R.
Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 6-State
in PIL/120/2024 and PIL/114/2024.

Mr. M.V. Thorat for respondent Nos.7 to 15 in
PIL/114/2024 & fr te intervener in PIL/120/2024.

Ms.K.N. Salunke, AGP for the State in
WP/11796/2024.

Mr. Dhananjay Bhosale for the applicant-intervener
in IA/13311/2023 in WP/2252/2023.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ &
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

DATED : OCTOBER 7, 2024

P.C.:

1. To be tagged with Public Interest Litigation No.114 of 2024, Writ Petition No.11796 of 2024, Writ Petition (St) No.28316 of 2024, Writ Petition No.13078 of 2024, Writ Petition No.13440 of 2024, and Writ Petition (St) No.28852 of 2024.
2. Since challenge in all these writ petitions and public interest litigation is to the Government Resolution dated 24th July 2024, let a common affidavit-in-reply be filed on behalf of the respondents-State, which shall be served upon the learned counsel representing petitioner and interveners in all these matters within one week from today. Rejoinder-affidavit, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.
3. List all these petitions on **23rd October 2024**. To be placed **high on board**.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)