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

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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 61 OF 2024

Akhil Bharatiya Samajwadi
Adhyapak Sabha & Ors. .. Petitioners
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

WITH

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.87 OF 2024

[transferred from Nagpur Bench bearing PIL/17/2024]

Vaibhav Vyankatrao Kamble
& Ors. .. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

ALONG WITH ORIGINAL SIDE

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 14887 OF 2024

Aswini Jitendra Kable .. Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 3317 OF 2024

Shabbir Gulamgaus Deshmukh .. Petitioner
Versus
Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

WITH

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 15520 OF 2024

Vidhayak Bharti .. Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

Mr. Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate with Ms. Devyani Kulkarni and Ms. Sanskruti Yagnik for petitioners in PIL/61/2024.

Ms. Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate with Ms. Payal Gaikwad, Mr. Deepak Chatap, Mr. Raj Kamble and Ms. Vasudha Chandwani for petitioner in PIL(L)/14887/2024.

Ms. Gayatri Singh, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shreya Mohapatra and Sanjot Shirsath for petitioner in WP/3317/2024.

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Mr. Arvind Kothari for respondent Nos.6, 7, 18 and 19 in PIL/61/2024.

Mr. Nilesh Patil with Ms. Shraddha Pawar i/by Team Justice League for respondent Nos. 8 to 12 in PIL/61/ 2024.

Mr. Pritesh Burad with Mrs. Madhuri Gamare i/by Pritesh Burad Associates for respondent No. 17 in PIL/61/2024.

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Mr. Ashutosh Mishra for respondent No. 2-(UOI) in PIL(L)/15520/2024.

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Mr. Sharad Gosavi – Director of Primary Education, Pune is present.

Mr. Ramdas Dhumal – Desk Officer (Education) Mantralaya, Mumbai is present.

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

DATE: 11th JULY, 2024

P.C.:

- 1.** Public Interest Litigation No.87 of 2024 is not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on board.
- 2.** Heard; reserved for judgment.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)