

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

WRIT PETITION NO.913 OF 2024

Ajay Vasantao Naik and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1743 OF 2024

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2443 OF 2024

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.64 OF 2024

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1364 OF 2021

WITH

WRIT PETITION (L)15029 OF 2024

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1183 OF 2023

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1182 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1343 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3523 OF 2022

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3536 OF 2022

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1032 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1034 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1041 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1057 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.917 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.870 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1012 OF 2023

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.970 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4834 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1053 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1165 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3644 OF 2022
WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.47 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.1364 OF 2021
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1052 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1170 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1137 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1212 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1018 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.647 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1033 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.881 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.650 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1024 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1016 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.932 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1127 OF 2023

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1173 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO.957 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO.1114 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO.871 OF 2023

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INTERIM APPLICATION (L) 30691 OF 2024

Adv. Pranshul Dube i/b Vidvat Associates for the Petitioner in WP/4834/2024.

Adv. Kartikeya Bahadur, i/b Adv. Kaustubh Gidh, for the Petitioner in CP/47/2024.

Adv. R. D. Bhat for the Petitioner in WP/913/2024.

Ms. Sapna Rachure for all the Petitioner except WP/1743/2024, WP,2443/2024,WP/15029/2024,WP/913/2024.

Adv. Gayatri Nayak a/w Adv. Ayesha Qureshi, Adv. Lubdha Bhoir, Adv. Akash Tayade and Adv. Rahul Yadav i/b R. Khobragade for the Petitioner in WP/1743/2023, WP/2443/2024, and WP/15029/2024.

Dr. Milind Sathe, Senior Counsel a/w Ms. Shilpa Redkar and Shivprasad D. Borade for the Respondent No.2 (BMC).

Adv. Girish Godbole, Senior Counsel a/w Adv. Vishal Talsania and Adv. Sumeet Palsuledesai i/b M.V. Kini and Co. for the Respondent BEST in all matters except WP/913/2024, CP/47/2024, CP/64/2024, WP/2443/2024, WP(I)/15029/2024.

Adv. Vishal Talsania, a/w Ms. Shraddha Nagaonkar and Adv. Krushika Udeshi i/b Mr. Sagar Shetty for Respondent No.3-BEST Undertaking in WP/913/2024, WP/2443/2024 and WP(I)15029/2024, CP/472024, CP/64/2024.

Ms. Vaishali Choudhari, Addl GP for State in WP/913/2024.

Ms. Sheetal Malvankar, AGP for the State in WP/2443/2024.

Ms. Uma Palsule Desai, AGP for the State ion WP/1364/2021, CP/64/2024.

Ms. Jaymala Ostwal, Addl, GP for the State in WP(I)/15029/2024.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 22nd NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. The corporation has entered an affidavit dated 22nd November, 2024 along with the Annexures (9 pages). The copy of the same is served on the learned Advocate for the BEST, in the Court. We grant time to the BEST to file its counter affidavit on or before 29th November, 2024.

2. List this Writ Petition on **4th December, 2024** at 2.30 pm

for further hearing.

3. We make it clear to the parties that we would be inclined to direct the BEST to pay the further 35% amount of the outstanding dues, in the light of the reasons assigned in the order dated 10th May, 2024 after hearing the parties.

4. Since the affidavits are being filed in the first Writ Petition No.913 of 2024, we expect the learned Counsel for the Petitioners to arrange the affidavits date wise and correct the pagination so as to paginate each of them in continuation with the petition paper book.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)