



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.486 OF 2024

AJAY SUKHSIDAS KUMRE

VS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY HOME DEP. MANTRALAYA
MUMBAI AND 2 OTHERS

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.487 OF 2024

RAJKUMAR HANSRAJ VARMA

VS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR. ITS SECRETARY, HOME DEPAT. MANTRALAYA,
MUMBAI AND 2 OTHERS

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.488 OF 2024

SURAJ S/O SARJU SARATE

VS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY HOME DEP. MANTRALAYA
MUMBAI AND 2 OTHERS

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.491 OF 2024

ANANDRAO SITARAM DHANDE

VS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY HOME DEP. MANTRALAYA
MUMBAI AND 2 OTHERS

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. Sonali B. Khobragade, Advocate for the Petitioner/s

Mr. M.K. Pathan, APP for the Respondents/State

**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
& MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 26.06.2024

1. All the petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to decide categorization of the petitioners, consequently, a prayer is also made regarding their release.

2. Heard the learned Advocate for the petitioners and the learned APP for the respondents/State.

3. The learned APP, upon instructions, submits that the said proposal/procedure for categorization is pending with the Government.

4. Taking into consideration a limited prayer, the categorization of the petitioners should be decided, unless the said decision is taken, the release of the petitioner cannot be and therefore, we **dispose of** the writ petitions by giving directions to the respondents to undertake the procedure for categorization of the petitioners and decide the said categorization within a period of 8 weeks from today.

[MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J]

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI,

J]