

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 18472 OF 2024

Abasaheb S/o Tukaram Karande ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 18473 OF 2024**

Smt. Swapnaja Laxmiprasad Mohite ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 18474 OF 2024**

Vitthal S/o Pitambar Bile ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**AND
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 24540 OF 2021**

Shivaji s/o Pandurang Chavan ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Arvind Ambetkar, (Thr. V.C.), Advocate for the Petitioner in all the Petitions.

Mr. P.P. Kakade Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. P.N. Diwan, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4/State in WP/18472/2024 & WP/18474/2024.

Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4/State in WP/18473/2024 & WP(ST)/24540/2021.

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&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 13th FEBRUARY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. Leave to add the Management as Respondent No.5. Addition with proper address, be carried out forthwith.

2. The learned AGPs submit that the Judgment dated 1st October, 2024, delivered at the Principal Seat in Writ Petition No.4748 of 2019 (*Nilesh s/o Namdev Gurav & Ors. V/s. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.*), would not be applicable to these cases.

3. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **19th March, 2025**. The learned AGPs waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

4. Let affidavits in reply be filed, at least ten days, prior to the returnable date.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)