

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
O.O.C.J. / CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

OOCJ WRIT PETITION NO.4362 OF 2024

OOCJ WRIT PETITION NO.2810 OF 2024

OOCJ WRIT PETITION NO.2802 OF 2024

OOCJ WRIT PETITION NO.2468 OF 2024

OOCJ WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.3899 OF 2024

Union of India,

Through Defence Secretary to Govt. of India & Anr. .. Petitioners

Versus

K.V. Santosh .. Respondent

Anan Jaiswal .. Respondent

Janardan Singh .. Respondent

Sabha Jeet Singh .. Respondent

Anand Baitule Lieutenant Commander (Retd.) .. Respondent

ALONG WITH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1990 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1991 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1992 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1993 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1994 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1995 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2009 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2010 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2011 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2012 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2013 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2015 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2016 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2017 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2018 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2020 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2021 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2022 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2023 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2025 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2122 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2123 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.4172 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.6541 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.6542 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.6696 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.19457 OF 2024

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.3821 OF 2025

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.4096 OF 2025
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.4097 OF 2025
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.4736 OF 2025
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.6893 OF 2025
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10966 OF 2025
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10969 OF 2025

Union of India,
Through Ministry of Defence

.. Petitioner

Versus

Col. TSO Vithal Pitambar Chitte (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Brig. NK Unni (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. TS Asim Kumar Ramendra Chandra Dutta	.. Respondent
Col. B.V. Parkhe (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Lt. Col. SK Rathore (Deceased), Through LR. : Collen Rathore	.. Respondent
Col. K.S. Bajwa (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Lt. Col. Yesh Paul Sharma (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. Gulab Yasin Tamboli (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. B.S. Narayan (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. Mukesh Trehan	.. Respondent
Col. Jagdish Jaisinghrao Gadekar (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. (TS) Naushirwan M. Irani (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. Ronny Dvania (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. B.K. George (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Ex. Naib Sub. Nitin Rao Mahajan	.. Respondent
Col. Madhusudan Dave (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. Brahmarshi Vandey (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Col. A.K. Nath (Retd.)	.. Respondent
NB Risaldar Kengare Sayabu Jaysingh	.. Respondent
Shahaji Hari Patil	.. Respondent
Ex. Signm. Mali Rajaram Vasant	.. Respondent
Ex. Ld. Yadav Bharatdwaj	.. Respondent
Ex. Sub. (CLK) Khatal Ankush Anandrao	.. Respondent
Ex. Sub. Bhosale Sudhir Anna	.. Respondent
Rajendra Dave	.. Respondent
Lt. Col. Naveen Nand Keswani	.. Respondent
Ex. Sapper Lalit Shankar Yadav	.. Respondent
Smt. Bhagyashri	.. Respondent
Ex. MCPO II Sant Lal	.. Respondent
Mahadev Paul Ex. CPO Log (Std.)	.. Respondent
Babubhai Madhubhai Chauhan	.. Respondent
Ex. Sep. Shankar Bhai Mavji Bhai Armar	.. Respondent
Lt. Col. (TS) Radhey Shyam Mishra (Retd.)	.. Respondent
Ex. Gnr. Jaid Vidhur Vishwanathrao	.. Respondent

ALONG WITH
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.5335 OF 2025

Capt. Chandra Shekhar (Retd.)

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India,

Through Ministry of Defence

.. Respondent

Appearances in OOCJ Writ Petitions

Mr. Kedar Dighe, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Satendra Kumar, Advocate for the Respondent in WP/2810/2024.

Mr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Advocate for the Respondents in WP/2802/2024 and WP(L)/3899/2024.

Appearances in Civil Writ Petitions

Mr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/5335/2025 and for the Respondents in WP/2015/2024, WP/2018/2024, WP/6541/2024, WP/19457/2024, WP/3821/ 2025, WP/4096/2025, WP/4097/2025, WP/4736/2025 and WP/ 10966/2025.

Mr. Deepam Upadhyay, i/by Ms. Anamika Malhotra, Advocates for the Petitioner(s) in WP/6696/2024, WP/4172/2024, WP/6541/2024, WP/6542/2024, WP/19457/2024, WP/3821/2025, WP/4096/2025 and WP/4097/2025.

Mr. Angsuman Ojha, Advocate for the Respondent in WP/2016/2024, WP/1993/2024 and WP/2012/2024.

Mr. Amrendra Mishra (Sr. Panel Counsel – UOI) for the Petitioner in WP/10966/2025 and WP/10969/2025.

Mr. Amrendra Mishra (Sr. Panel Counsel – UOI) with Ms. Anshu Amin, Advocates for the Petitioner(s) in WP/1994/2024, WP/1993/2024, WP/1991/2024, WP/1990/2024, WP/1995/2024, WP/1992/2024, WP/2017/2024, WP/2021/2024, WP/2020/2024, WP/2022/2024, WP/2013/2024, WP/2016/2024, WP/2015/2024, WP/2010/2024 and WP/2011/2024.

Ms. Smita Ganoo with Ms. Smita Thakur, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/4736/2025.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, C.J. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

For providing a complete list of writ petitions raising similar issue pertaining to Army, Navy and Air Force, Mr. Amrendra

Mishra, Mr. Deepam Upadhyay and Mr. Kedar Dighe, the learned counsels appearing for the petitioner-Union of India are seeking adjournment. On their request, post these matters on 16th September 2025.

2. The ad-interim stay, if any, granted in any of these matters shall continue till the next date of hearing.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]