

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

(SR. NO.46)WRIT PETITION NO.1567 OF 2025

Atul Vijay UmalkarPetitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

**AND
(SR. NO.50)WRIT PETITION NO.2324 OF 2025**

Samir Shashikant GawandePetitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Sushant A. Khatake, Advocate for the Petitioners in both the Petitions.

Ms. P.N. Diwan, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 5-State in WP/1567/2025.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Additional G.P. a/w Mr. K.S. Thorat, 'B' Panel Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 in WP/2324/2025.

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

DATE : 7th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The only relief sought by the Petitioners is that the pending proposals seeking individual approvals to the appointment of the Petitioners, be decided expeditiously.

2. The learned AGP submits that the proposals would be decided within a time-frame as the Court may direct.

3. In view of the above, **these Writ Petitions are disposed off** with a direction Respondent No.5 to deal with the said proposals on its own merits and by following the due procedure laid down in law, within a period of 60 days from today. Let a reasoned order be passed. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the proposal.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)