

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 9340 OF 2024

Kore Ganesh Baban & Ors.

... Petitioners

V/s.

Union Of India & Ors.

... Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (St.) NO. 8104 OF 2025

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2845 OF 2025

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2844 OF 2025

IN

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 9340 OF 2024

WITH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 13053 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1297 OF 2025

WITH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 17238 OF 2024

WITH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 554 OF 2025

Mr. Rajendra Raghuwanshi a/w. Adv. Kainat Rakhang, Mr. Ratnesh Dudbe & Mr. Bharat Mirchandani for Petitioners in WP/9340/2024 and WP/17238/2024.

Mr. S.B. Talekar a/w. Mr. Umakant Awate i/b. Talekar & Associates for Petitioners in WP/13053/2024.

Mr. Jagdishprasad C. Nadiminti a/w. Mr. Kunal J. Motwani & Ms. Simran Chandnani for Petitioners in WP/554/2025.

Dr. Birendra Saraf, Advocate General a/w. Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. G.P. & Ms. V.R. Raje, A.G.P. for Respondent-State.

Adv. Rui Rodrigues a/w. Adv. A.R. Gole & Adv. V. Botle for Respondent No.1 in WP/9340/2024.

Mr. S.R. Nargolkar a/w. Ms. Neeta Patil & Mr. Sanket Chandane for Respondent Nos. 4 & 5 in WP/9340/2024, IA/2845/2025, WP/13053/2024 & WP/554/2025.

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**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 7th March 2025.

P.C. :

1) Dr. Saraf, learned Advocate General appearing for the State tendered across the bar a compilation of documents. He drew our attention to the correspondence entered into between the State Government and the High Court administration, which clearly indicates that, except 13 Petitioners, all other Petitioners have been paid their requisite salary upto the month of February 2025.

1.1) In this precise background the statements made by the learned counsel for the Petitioners and recorded as our observations in para No.1 of Order dated 28th February 2025 are totally incorrect.

1.2) At this stage, we expressed our strong displeasure about making such statements by the counsel for the Petitioners, prompting this Court to

make observations in para No.1 of the Order dated 28th February 2025.

2) At the request of learned counsel for Petitioners, stand over to 29th April 2025.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)