

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.14111 OF 2024**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd. .. Petitioner  
Vs.  
The State of Maharashtra,  
Through District Magistrate, Pune and Ors. .. Respondents

**ALONG WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO.17281 OF 2024**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd. .. Petitioner  
Vs.  
The State of Maharashtra,  
Through District Magistrate, Nashik and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Amey R. Deshpande, Advocate for the Petitioner in both the Writ Petitions.

Mr. A.I. Patel, Additional Government Pleader with Smt. G.R. Raghuvanshi, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondents in both the Writ Petitions.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &  
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ**

**DATE : 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025.**

**PC. :**

To enable the learned Additional Government Pleader to obtain necessary instructions, list under the caption “For Directions” on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

[ M.M. SATHAYE, J. ]

[ A.S. CHANDURKAR, J. ]