

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.4362 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION NO.2802 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION NO.2810 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION NO.2468 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.3899 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.29059 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.30051 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.30784 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.39025 OF 2024  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.39038 OF 2024**

Union of India,

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

***Versus***

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| K.V. Santosh                               | .. Respondent |
| Janardan Singh                             | .. Respondent |
| Anan Jaiswal                               | .. Respondent |
| Sabha Jeet Singh                           | .. Respondent |
| Anand Baitule Lieutenant Commander (Retd.) | .. Respondent |
| Naresh Kumar Balbir Singh                  | .. Respondent |
| Radha Shyam Gujar                          | .. Respondent |
| Virendra Kumar                             | .. Respondent |
| Rajesh Kumar                               | .. Respondent |
| Rajeev Kumar                               | .. Respondent |

Mr. Kedar Dighe, Advocate for the Petitioners in WP/4362/2024, WP/2810/2024, WP/2802/2024, WP/2468/2024 and WP(L)/3899/2024.

Mr. Amarendra Mishra, Senior Panel Counsel for the Petitioners in WP(L)/29059/2024, WP(L)/30051/2024, WP(L)/30784/2024, 39025/2024 and WP(L)/39038/2024.

Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Advocate for the Respondent in WP(L)/39038/2024 and WP(L)/39025/2024.

Mr. Yogendra Pratap Singh with Ms. Vaishnavi Kushwah, Advocates for the Respondents in WP/2802/2024, WP(L)/3899/2024, WP(L)/29059/2024 WP(L)/30051/2024 and WP(L)/30784/2024.

Mr. Jaiprakash Sawant for the Petitioner in WP/2029/2022

Mr. N.R. Patankar a/w Mr. Prabhakar M. Jadhav for the Petitioner in WP/2066/2024.

Mr. Vilas Tapkir for the Petitioner in WP/2068/2024.

Mr.Shawn Pinto i/b P.H.Potnis for the Petitioner in WP/2030/2024.

Ms.Ekta Bhalerao i/b Mr.Ghanshyam Mishra for the Petitioner in WP/2036/2024.

Mr.Karan Nichani i/b M/s.P.V.Nichani & Co. For the Petitioner in WP/2032/2024.

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

**DATE : 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025.**

**P.C. :**

It is submitted that this group of petitions is not connected with the group of civil petitions having lead Writ Petition No.1994 of 2024. Further, the Associate of this Court has brought to our notice that connected OOCJ Writ Petition Nos.2069 of 2024 and 2066 of 2024 in this group of petitions are not listed on today's Board.

2. The following writ petitions are wrongly on Board and let the same be posted for hearing in their usual turn, to be heard along with OOCJ Writ Petition Nos.2069 of 2024 and 2066 of 2024:

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| Writ Petition No.2026 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2029 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2030 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2032 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2034 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2036 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2039 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2042 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2040 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2062 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2063 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2064 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2065 of 2024 | Writ Petition No.2067 of 2024 |
| Writ Petition No.2068 of 2024 |                               |

**[ GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J. ]**

**[ CHIEF JUSTICE ]**