



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3489 OF 2015

Mahesh Chandrakant Bhagat And Others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State Of Maharashtra And Others

.. Respondents

Mr. D. S. Mali & Mr. P. A. Kulkarni, Advocate for Petitioners in W.P. No. 3489/2015 with C.A. No. 12869/2023.

Mr. V. D. Sapkal, Senior Advocate a/w Smt. R. P. Gour a/w Mr. Vishwambhar Bhosale, AGP for State in W. P. Nos. 6317/2018 & 6316/2018.

Mr. Rahul Bagul, Senior Counsel for U.O.I. in W.P. Nos. 6315/2018 & 4145/2015.

Mr. U. B. Bondar, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 in W.P. Nos. 4130/2015 & 4125/2015.

Mr. Pankaj Kumar a/w Mr. C.M. Jha a/w Mr. Sahil Raja a/w Ms. Draksha Khan a/w Mr. Jitendra Jain, Advocates for the Petitioner in W.P. 527/2025 with C.A. 12870/2023.

Mr. Arun H. Koralkar, Advocate for Petitioner in W.P. Nos. 4881/2015 with 4907/2015.

Mr. S. B. Deshpande & Mr. D. G. Nagode, Advocate for Respondent No. 7 in W.P. Nos. 4881/2015 with 4907/2015.

Mr. V. D. Sapkal, Senior Advocate for State in W.P. Nos. 4881/2015 with 4907/2015.

Mr. D. S. Bagul, Advocate for Petitioner Nos. 5 to 8 in W.P. Nos. 6536/2015 with 6529/2015.

Mr. P. A. Kulkarni, Advocate for Petitioner Nos. 1 to 5 in W.P. Nos. 6536/2015 with 6529/2015.

Mr. Y. S. Choudhari, Advocate for Petitioner in W.P. Nos. 6076/2015 & 7813/2015.

Mr. A. D. Aghav, Advocate for Petitioner in W. P. No. 5026/2016.

Mr. R. H. Mewara, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 in W. P. No. 5026/2016.

Mr. G. R. Syed a/w Mr. Rehan Khan, Advocate for Petitioner in W.P.

Nos. 5232/2015, 6408/2015 & 6410/2015.

Mr. R. P Adgaonkar, Advocate for Petitioner in W. P. Nos. 4131/2015, 4137/2015, 5258/2015 & 5239/2015.

Mr. N. T. Tribhuwan, Advocate for Respondent No. 7 in W. P. Nos. 4131/2015, 4137/2015, 5258/2015 & 5239/2015.

Mr. D. B. Pokale, Advocate for Petitioner in W.P. No. 4591/2015.

Mr. R. S. Deshmukh & Mr. Avinash Deshmukh, Advocates for Petitioner in W.P. Nos. 4465/2015 & 4992/2015.

Mr. N. T. Bhagwat, Advocate for Respondent No. 5 in W.P. Nos. 4465/2015 & 4992/2015.

Mr. V. S. Kadam, Advocate for Petitioner in W.P. Nos. 4591/2015 & 5270/2015.

Mr. D. S. Mali, Advocate for Petitioner in W. P. No. 6313/2018.

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 12870 OF 2023
IN WP/4125/2015**

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IN WP/3489/2015
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 6313 OF 2018

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ.

DATE : 05th JANUARY, 2026.

PER COURT :-

WRIT PETITION NO. 3489 OF 2015 :

1. The learned advocate Mr. Salgare informs that, now he is not on the panel of respondent No. 6 and seeks discharge of his

appearance.

2. The appearance of learned advocate Mr. Salgare stands discharged.

IN ALL PETITIONS :

1. The learned advocate Mr. Pankaj Kumar for the petitioner in Writ Petition No. 527/2025 at the outset submits that, the petitioner does not want to press the petition as regards challenging vires of the Act is concerned.

2. After hearing for some time, this Court noticed that respondent Nos. 5-A to 5-E are not represented before this Court. Office note shows that, respondent Nos. 5-A to 5-E are served on merit. In spite of that, none has appeared. The petition is transferred from the Bench at Nagpur to this Court. Before transfer of the matter, rule is already granted by order dated 03.09.2018.

3. All petitions closed for orders.

(SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)

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