

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 14133 OF 2023

Suhasini Ananda Kamble	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Government Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14196 OF 2023

Jahirabbas Shikandar Shaikh	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Government Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14190 OF 2023

Rajesh Manohar Katkar	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj , Govt. Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 7600 OF 2024

Tanaji Sambhaji Katkar	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Government Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14198 OF 2023**

Geeta Vishwasrao Padavale Nee
Geeta Sourabh Patil

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14188 OF 2023**

Kunal Chandrakant Pednekar

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14134 OF 2023**

Mahesh Mahadev Koli

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Government Govt. Medical College
And Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 17134 OF 2024**

Rohan Rajendra Shinde

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean Rajarshee Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 7394 OF 2024**

Arun Balasaheb Kamble.

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean, And Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14186 OF 2023**

Sourabh Shrikant Patil	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14195 OF 2023**

Kailas Kashinath Patil	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14145 OF 2023**

Milesh Bhikaji Rasam	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14144 OF 2023**

Kiran Yashwant Atole	...Petitioner
Versus	
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Govt. Medical College And Anr.	...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14189 OF 2023**

Ketan Ramchandra Mali	...Petitioner
Versus	

The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Government Medical College And Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14203 OF 2023**

Ashutosh Ramesh Bhoi ...Petitioner
Versus
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
Government Medical College And Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14205 OF 2023**

Sau. Nita Sachin Sarnaik ...Petitioner
Versus
The Dean Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
Government Medical College and Dean ...Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14192 OF 2023**

Sau. Nirmala Sanjay Patil ...Petitioner
Versus
The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
Govt. Medical College And Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14194 OF 2023**

Vinay Vinod Avate ...Petitioner
Versus
The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
Govt. Medical College And Anr. ...Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 14193 OF 2023**

Jayashri. Bapu Katkar Alias Pallavi Mansing Patil ...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean, Rajeshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
Govt. Medical College And Anr.

...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 17133 OF 2024

Vinayak Sadashiv Nikam

...Petitioner

Versus

The Dean Rajarshee Chhatrapati Shahu
Maharaj Gov. Medical College And Anr.

...Respondents

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**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 1st APRIL, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned AGPs for the respondent-State.

2. In this group of Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the relief sought is a direction to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners working at Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Government Medical College, Kolhapur.

3. At the outset, the learned AGPs submit that the Writ Petitions are not maintainable, as an alternate remedy is available to the petitioners of approaching the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (for short, "MAT"). The learned AGPs rely on the order dated 16th December 2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition (ST) No.17653 of 2025 along with other connected matters.

4. As an alternate remedy is available to the petitioners to approach the MAT, the learned AGPs are right in contending that the Writ Petitions be not entertained. Accordingly, all these Writ Petitions are disposed of by allowing the petitioners to avail an appropriate alternate remedy.

5. The ad-interim relief granted by this Court by order dated 19th December 2025 shall continue to remain in operation for a period of 12 weeks.

6. It is clarified that contentions of all the parties are kept open.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]