

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12006 OF 2025

Dnyaneshwar Tukaram Malape. ...Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Another. ...Respondents.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 12380 OF 2025

Manisha Shivaji Nikam and Others. ...Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Another. ...Respondents.

Mr. Avinash N. Naikwadi for the Petitioner.

Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Shantanu Gurav i/b Mr. Sarang S. Aradhye for the Respondent No. 2.

**Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date : March 6, 2026.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 23rd March 2026.
3. Learned AGP Ms. Kapre appears for Respondent No.1 and learned counsel Mr. Gurav appears for Respondent No.2 and both of them waive service for Respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively. Affidavit in reply, if any, to be filed before the returnable date.
4. Stand over to 23rd March 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]