

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
38 WRIT PETITION NO. 391 OF 2026

Laxman Bhimrao Gadekar
VERSUS
Solapur Krishi Utpadan Bazar Samiti Solapur Thr Its Secretary And
Others

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Sanadiip Mutaalik
AGP for Respondent-State : Sanjay D. Rayrikar and Mr. J. P. Patil

39 WRIT PETITION NO. 430 OF 2026
AND
40 WRIT PETITION NO. 432 OF 2026
AND
41 WRIT PETITION NO. 433 OF 2026
AND
43 WRIT PETITION NO. 642 OF 2026
AND
44 WRIT PETITION NO. 644 OF 2026
AND
45 WRIT PETITION NO. 647 OF 2026

CORAM : SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.

Date : 24th March, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to respondents for final disposal, returnable on 04.06.2026.
3. The learned AGP waives service on behalf of respondents No. 2 and 3.

4. Petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent/s privately. Hamdast allowed.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue is no longer res integra in light of the order passed by a Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition No. 46343 of 2013 dated 22.08.2024 and subsequent orders passed thereafter.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a copy of the application presented by the petitioners seeking renewal of the license for the period effective from 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2027.

7. Till the returnable date, Respondent No. 1 shall take appropriate decision on the application in accordance with the directions issued by this Court in the aforementioned writ petition.

(SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.)

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