

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2159 OF 2026**

Sunil Banda Lad and ors

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Thr. Secretary and Ors.

**AND**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2217 OF 2026**

Dipak Pradip Patil and ors

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Thr. Secretary and ors

**AND**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2218 OF 2026**

Ananda Vishnu Bedekar and Ors

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Thr. Secretary and ors

Mr. Eshan Nayak a/w Mr. Datta H. Pawar, advocate for the  
petitioners

Ms. Tejas Kapre, AGP for respondent nos. 1 to 3 in WP 2159/2026

Mr. S. B. Kalel, AGP for respondent-State in WP 2217/2026

Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for State in WP 2218/2026

Mr. Kedar Lad for respondent nos. 4 and 5 in all petitions

**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &  
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.**

**DATE : 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026.**

**P. C. :**

1. Not on board. Taken on board upon mentioning.

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2. All these petitions have been filed for direction to respondent no. 4 to decide the respective representations i.e. 15/04/2026, 15/09/2025 and 02/04/2026 within a stipulated period.

3. Learned AGPs waives notice in respective petitions. Learned advocate Mr. Kedar Lad waives notice for respondent nos. 4 and 5 and makes a statement that these representations can be decided within a period of three months. The said statement is taken as an undertaking.

4. We dispose of all the three writ petitions by directing respondent no. 4 to decide the respective representations within a period of three months from today.

**[NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.]**

**[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.]**