

**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 : 9th JUNE, 2026.

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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.]