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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.4081 OF 2024

Nikhil Madhukar Padte : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

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**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6128 OF 2024**

Zeco Aircon Limited Through
Nikhil Padte Director : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6124 OF 2024**

Zeco Aircon Limited Through
Nikhil Padte Director : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6135 OF 2024**

Nikhil Madhukar Padte : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6126 OF 2024**

Manish Kumar Gupta : Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra An Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6132 OF 2024**

Zeco Aircon Limited Through
Nikhil Padte Director : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6134 OF 2024**

Manish Kumar Gupta : Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6130 OF 2024**

Sujata Wuthoo : Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6133 OF 2024**

Manish Kumar Gupta : Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6136 OF 2024**

Sujata Wuthoo	: Petitioner
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	: Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4101 OF 2024**

M/S Zico Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd And Ors	: Petitioners
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	: Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4075 OF 2024**

M/S Zico Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd And Ors	: Petitioners
Versus	
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	: Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4076 OF 2024**

M/S Zico Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd And Ors	: Petitioners
Versus	
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	: Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4109 OF 2024**

Ravinder Singhal s/o Jagdish Chand Singhal and Ors.	: Petitioners
Versus	
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	: Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4104 OF 2024**

Ravinder Singhal s/o Jagdish
Chand Singhal and Ors. : Petitioners
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4077 OF 2024**

Ravinder Singhal s/o Jagdish
Chand Singhal and Ors. : Petitioners
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra and Anr. : Respondents

Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud, a/w Ms. Gayatri Nayak, Mr. Raj Gupte, Adv. Lubdha Bhoir, Ms. Gargi Gupta i/b Mr. Rajesh P. Khobragade, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/4104 and WP/4101.

Mr. Siddhesh Bhole a/w Mr. Yakshay Chheda and Mr. Ashwin Pimpale, i/by SSB Leagl & Advisory Advocate for the Petitioners in WP/6132/2024, WP/6124/2024, WP/6128/2024, WP/4081/2024, WP/6130/2024, WP/6136/2024, WP/6126/2024, WP/6133/2024 and WP/6134/2024.

Mr. Suhail Shariff a/w Ms. Sheri Baby, Mr. Samar Pal i/b. Falcon Legal Advocate for Respondent No.2 in WP/4081/2024, WP/6128/2024, WP/6124/2024, WP/6135/2024, WP/6126/2024, WP/6132/2024, WP/6130/2024, WP/6133/2024, WP/4101/2024, WP/4076/2024, WP/4109/2024, WP/4104/2024, WP/4077/2024.

Mr. Tanveer Khan, APP for the State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 10th MARCH 2026

PC:-

1. Writ Petition No.4101 of 2024, Writ Petition No.4109 of 2024, Writ Petition No.4076 of 2024, Writ Petition No.4075 of 2024, Writ Petition No.4104 of 2024 and Writ Petition No.4077 of 2024 are de- tagged from the group of these petitions.

2. Heard, Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner in Criminal Writ Petition Nos. WP/6132/2024, WP/6124/2024, WP/6128/2024, WP/4081/2024, WP/6130/2024, WP/6136/2024, WP/6126/2024, WP/6133/2024 and WP/6134/2024, Ms. Sherin Baby, Advocate for the Respondent No.2 in Criminal Writ Petition Nos. WP/4081/2024, WP/6128/2024, WP/6124/2024, WP/6135/2024, WP/6126/2024, WP/4101/2024, WP/4076/2024, WP/4109/2024, WP/4104/2024 and WP/4077/2024 and Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned APP for Respondent- State.

3. Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, has tendered a chart under the signature of the Advocate on record, giving details of the writ petitions, which

chart is taken on record and marked with “X” for identification. Said chart is copied below:-

CHART

PETITIONER	Accused Number	CC NO.	COMPLAINANT	WP (ST) NO.	CRI. WP NO.
Zeco Aircon Limited	5	CC No.196/SS/2023	ION Exchange India Limited	17054/2024	6132/2024
	5	CC No.189/SS/2023	Ultrapure Envirocare Pvt. Ltd.	17051/2024	6124/2024
	5	CC No.112/SS/2023	Ultrafresh Modular Solutions Limited	17049/2024	6128/2024
Nikhil Madhukar Padte	13	CC No.196/SS/2023	ION Exchange India Limited	17057/2024	4081/2024
	13	CC No.189/SS/2023	Ultrapure Envirocare Pvt.Ltd.	17052/2024	6135/2024
Sujata Wathoo	11	CC No.196/SS/2023	ION Exchange India Limited	17056/2024	6130/2024
	11	CC No.189/SS/2023	Ultrapure Envirocare Pvt. Ltd.	17059/2024	6136/2024
Manish Kumar Gupta	14	CC No.196/SS/2023	ION Exchange India Limited	17053/2024	6126/2024
	14	CC No.189/SS/2023	Ultrapure Envirocare Pvt. Ltd.	17058/2024	6133/2024
	11	CC No.112/SS/2023	Ultrafresh Modular Solutions Limited	17055/2024	6134/2024

4. Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, and Ms. Sherin Baby, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2, jointly state that the petitions mentioned in the chart “X” be disposed of by a common order. At their request, the petitions referred to in the chart “X” are taken up for disposal with the consent of the parties.

5. Petitions (10 nos.) referred to in the chart “X” are listed today in view of the order dated 7th April 2026, which reads as follows:

“1. In all these Petitions circulation was granted, in view of the praecipe dated 27th March, 2026. Today these Petitions are listed on board.

2. Mr. Ashwin Pimpale, learned Advocate for the Petitioners and Ms. Sherin Baby, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2, jointly request for time till 10th April 2026. At their request, list these matters on 10th April 2026.

3. Interim order, if any, to continue till the next date”.

6. Ms. Sherin Baby, Advocate for Respondent No. 2 (Complainant), in respect of the matters referred to in the chart marked “X” in these Petitions, on instructions from Respondent No. 2, states that Respondent No. 2 is not interested in pursuing the complaints pending before the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, filed by Respondent No. 2 against the Petitioners (referred to in the chart “X”). On specific instructions from Respondent No. 2, she further states that Respondent No. 2 shall withdraw the said complaints against the Petitioners (referred to in the chart “X”).

7. Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, requests that the statement made by Ms. Sherin Baby, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2, be taken on record. Ms. Sherin Baby states that the statements are made on the

instructions of Respondent No. 2 (Complainant) and should be taken on record. The statements referred to above made by Ms. Sherin Baby, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2, are taken on record.

8. In view of the statement made by Ms. Sherin Baby, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2 (Complainant), Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, on instructions from the Petitioner, seeks leave to withdraw all these Petitions (referred to in the chart “X”).

9. Mr. Khan, learned APP for the State, does not object to the request for withdrawal made by Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner.

10. In view of the statement made by Mr. Siddhesh Bhole, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, leave granted to withdraw all these Petitions (referred to in the chart “X”).

11. Petitions referred to in the chart “X” are disposed of.

12. These Writ Petition Nos. 4081 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6128 of 2026, Writ Petition No.6124 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6135 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6126 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6132 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6134 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6130 of 2024, Writ Petition No.6133 of 2024 and Writ Petition No.6136 of 2024, are disposed as withdrawn.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

