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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.4325 OF 2026

Santosh Hiranman LashkarePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.433 OF 2026

Smt. Shobha Madhukar KhairePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.834 OF 2026

Hemlata Ramdas Pagar & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.839 OF 2026

Prashant Sham Bagul & 7 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.835 OF 2026

Samadhan Kalu Shewale & 4 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.836 OF 2026**

Kiran Pandit Jadhav & 24 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.837 OF 2026**

Sunanda Daulat Bachhav & 2 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1999 OF 2026**

Vilas Murlidhar Gangurde & 2 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2378 OF 2026**

Yuvraj Tanaji WaniPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2380 OF 2026**

Hiralal Vitthal Patil & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2381 OF 2026**

Abhijit Arun Tupe & 4 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2382 OF 2026**

Gitabai Punja Bharati & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2383 OF 2026**

Dilip Ramesh Nikam & 3 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2729 OF 2026**

Nikhil Ramesh FendarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3436 OF 2026**

Varsha Trimbak AkolkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 7 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3462 OF 2026**

Ravindra Babasaheb Shinde & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & & Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3465 OF 2026**

Maroti Babarao Ghenekar & 3 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 7 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3470 OF 2026**

Pushpalata Dinkar KhedkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 7 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2036 OF 2026**

Sachin Pitambar Patil & 33 Ors.Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3631 OF 2026**

Rupali Parbati Lokhande & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra 8 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2223 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.17921 OF 2025**

Mrs. Vanita Hanmant BorateApplicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Mrs. Vanita Hanumant BoratePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.7966 OF 2026

Yogesh Suresh Battise & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4038 OF 2026

Ashok Suresh BahirPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4033 OF 2026

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2396 OF 2026

Anjali Marotirao MundePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.8937 OF 2026

Pandharinath Satwajirao Gaikwad & 6 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.9141 OF 2026**

Gangadhar Dadasaheb Deshmukh & 19 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2647 OF 2026**

Santosh Hiranman LashkareApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4441 OF 2026**

Sindhu Asaram WatmodePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4442 OF 2026**

Ashok S/o Dashrath GhulePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4443 OF 2026**

Shri Sandip s/o. Vinayak SonawanePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4444 OF 2026**

Ashok Hanmanntrao Kolgaonkar & 6 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4446 OF 2026**

Shri Ganesh S/o Murlidhar MahajanPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4445 OF 2026**

Sushma Laxman Dhonde & 6 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4448 OF 2026**

Mahadev Hamant Shinde & 89 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4451 OF 2026**

Sayyed Sallauddin RehmanPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4450 OF 2026**

Rajendra Sampatrao Sakhre	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4452 OF 2026**

Yuvraj s/o. Adhar Patil & 9 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4454 OF 2026**

Somnath Namdeo More & 1 Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 7 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4455 OF 2026**

Janabai Madhukar Jaybhay & 1 Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4457 OF 2026**

Ramchandra s/o. Tarachand Saindane	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 7 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4458 OF 2026**

Pandurang Vikram Patil	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4460 OF 2026**

Vikram Suresh Patil	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4461 OF 2026**

Machhindra Sadashiv Waghmare	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4477 OF 2026**

Devananad Shivaji Kokate & 1 Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4464 OF 2026**

Dnyaneshwar s/o Vedu Chaudhari	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4465 OF 2026

Vilas Ramrao Machave	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4466 OF 2026

Santosh Kisan Sonwane	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4468 OF 2026

Pankaja Maganlal Wagh	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4467 OF 2026

Sanjay s/o Santosh Patil	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4469 OF 2026

Yuvraj Chandrabhan Lamb	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4471 OF 2026

Arun Ramkishan Misal	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4474 OF 2026

Ajay s/o Pundlik Shirsath	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4473 OF 2026

Shivaji Desu Chavan	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4475 OF 2026

Ambika Baliram Bagade	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4478 OF 2026

Swapnali Walmik Patil	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4480 OF 2026**

Amol Vishnu Sanap & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4481 OF 2026**

Vinaykumar Magan WadekarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4482 OF 2026**

Bhagwat Ashok KhodPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4483 OF 2026**

Shyamsundar Sadashiv PalsePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4484 OF 2026**

Kalyan Dnyanoba Sanap & 2 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4485 OF 2026**

Santosh Laxman Patil	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4486 OF 2026**

Shesherao Madhavrao Pune	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4487 OF 2026**

Anil Narayan Lohar	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4488 OF 2026**

Ganesh S/o Gangadhar Kotsthane	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4491 OF 2026**

Raisa Parveen Mohammad Muneeruddin	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4489 OF 2026**

Suryakant Kakasaheb Shinde	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4490 OF 2026**

Haribhau Bhaiyasaheb Kakde	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4507 OF 2026**

Dashrath Goma Vaykhar	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4492 OF 2026**

Manisha Bhanudas Desale & 10 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4494 OF 2026**

Sanjaykumar Vishwanath Bade	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4493 OF 2026**

Babasaheb Ashruba Mulik	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4495 OF 2026**

Bhagwan Ashruba Pawar	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4496 OF 2026**

Dadasaheb Nanasaheb Pawar	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4497 OF 2026**

Sagar s/o Rewaji More	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4510 OF 2026**

Madhusudan Vishwaranjan Kulkarni	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2762 OF 2026

Babasaheb Ashruba Mulik	Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10270 OF 2025

Mrs. Neelam Prakash Magar & 14 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38869 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.10270 OF 2025

Surekha Prabhakar Waydande & 1 Anr.	Applicants
<u>IN THE MATTER BETWEEN</u>	
Mrs. Neelam Prakash Magar & 14 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38867 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.10270 OF 2025

Mrs. Neelam Prakash Magar & 2 Ors.	Applicants
<u>IN THE MATTER BETWEEN</u>	

Mrs. Neelam Prakash Magar & 14 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10271 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38865 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38868 OF 2025

Mrs. Pramila Chandrakant Bhosale & 8 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16792 OF 2023

Asha Ambadas KharatPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16793 OF 2023

Balasaheb Harishchandra Anpat & 2 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra 3 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16794 OF 2023

Ganesh Jayaji Giram & 3 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra 3 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16795 OF 2023**

Gokul Kashinath Kalamkar & 11 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16796 OF 2023**

Shivaji Eknathrao Avhad & 7 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16797 OF 2023**

Maharashtra Rajya Divyang Karmachari
Sanghatana & 23 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16798 OF 2023**

Shaila Tukaram MungasePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16799 OF 2023**

Rajendra Vitthal Thube & 12 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16800 OF 2023**

Jyoti Eknath Jadhav	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16801 OF 2023**

Khandu Kashinath Bachkar & 3 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16802 OF 2023**

Shrikant Fakirba Kolhe & 1 nr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 3 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.19547 OF 2024**

Smt. Sangita Raghunath Sable	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.19548 OF 2024**

Eknath Dunda Sabale	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17568 OF 2025**

Kiran Vishnu Ghadage & 32 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.434 OF 2026**

Smt. Jayshri Abhiman Pagar & 3 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17893 OF 2025**

Ravindra Zumber Pimpale & 25 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17894 OF 2025**

Lalita Madhavrao Dongre & 7 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38857 OF 2025**

Shivdas S/o. Sadashiv Ginewad & 3 Ors.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
Lalita Madhavrao Dongare & 13 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17895 OF 2025**

Nilesh Bapurao Godhane & 35 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38858 OF 2025**

Shivdas S/o. Sadashiv Ginewad & 3 Ors.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
Nilesh Bapurao Godhane & 41 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17896 OF 2025**

Mithun Babulal Yadav & 8 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38859 OF 2025**

Shivdas s/o. Sadashiv Ginewad & 3 Ors.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
Mithun s/o. Babulal Yadav & 14 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17897 OF 2025**

Venkat Hullapa Akkemod & 12 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38860 OF 2025**

Shivdas S/o. Sadashiv Ginewad & 3 Ors.Applicants

Versus

Venkat Hullapa Akkemod & 18 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17898 OF 2025**

Ramkrishna Rangnath MehetrePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17899 OF 2025**

Sachin Pitambar Patil & 33 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38861 OF 2025**

Ravindra S/o. Budha SonawaneApplicant

Versus

Sachin Pitambar Patil & 40 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17900 OF 2025**

Bajrang Ganpat Godse & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 4 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17901 OF 2025**

Shri Sunil Dagadu More & 13 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra 7 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38862 OF 2025**

Ravindra S/o. Budha SonawaneApplicant

Versus

Shri. Sunil Dagadu More & 21 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17902 OF 2025**

Shri Ajitkumar Gulabrao Patil & 12 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38863 OF 2025**

Ravindra S/o. Budha SonawaneApplicant

Versus

Shri. Ajitkumar Gulabrao Patil & 18 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17903 OF 2025**

Mahendra Maruti Bankar & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17904 OF 2025**

Yogesh Rambhau AherPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary & Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17905 OF 2025**

Rajendra Govind Jadhav 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17906 OF 2025**

Hema Suresh JadhavPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17907 OF 2025**

Shivaji Mahadev Bodare & 12 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17908 OF 2025**

Sunil Vasant Khade & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17910 OF 2025**

Dipali Vikramsing Khanvilkar & 1 Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17911 OF 2025**

Asha Dadasaheb Khade	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17912 OF 2025**

Kalpana Ravindra Ghadge	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17913 OF 2025**

Manisha Mahadev Kshirsagar & 1 Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra 6 Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17914 OF 2025**

Jyoti Pramod Sankapal & 2 Ors.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.	Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17915 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2199 OF 2026

Suresh Shivaji Yadav & 11 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17916 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2202 OF 2026

Vijay Shiravji TupePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17917 OF 2025

Pralhad Namdev BarkadePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17918 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38866 OF 2025

Mrs. Vijaya Santosh Nilakhe & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 5 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17919 OF 2025

Mr. Dhanaji Rajaram Deshmukh & 3 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 6 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17920 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2224 OF 2026

Hanmantrao Shivaji Awaghade & 1 Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17921 OF 2025

Mrs. Vanita Hanmant BoratePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17922 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2222 OF 2026

Prakash Bhimaji Raskar & 18 Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 8 Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17923 OF 2025

Kishor S/O Gulabrao PisaPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & 2 Ors.Respondents

4468/2026,WP/4467/2026,WP/4474/2026,WP/4478/2026,WP/4485/2026, for the Petitioners and for the Applicant in IA/2036/2026.

Mr. Arvind G. Ambetkar a/w. Mr. Sandeep Gupta, for the Petitioner in WP/4488/2026.

Mr. Bhupesh Patil (through V.C.), for the Petitioner in WP/17923/2025.

Mr. Saurabh Patil a/w. Mr. Dhanraj Lodha a/w. Ms. Dharni Divekar and Mr. Kiran Shinde i/b. Tungar Hrishikesh, for the Petitioner in WP/4033/2026.

Mr. Vivek B. Rane, for the Petitioner in WP/2729/2026,WP/2771/2026,WP/2774/2026 and WP/2997/2026.

Ms. Sakshi Thombre i/b. Mr. Bhavesh Paithane, for the Petitioner in WP/2378/2026.

Ms. Sakshi Thombre i/b. Mr. Vivek Rane, for the Petitioner in WP/433/2026 and WP/434/2026.

Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar (through V.C.) for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 in WP/17895/2025, WP/17894/2025,WP/17897/2025,WP/17896/2025 and WP/1444/2026.

Mr. Ashwin R. Kapadnis, for the Nashik Zilla Parishad in WP/8611/2023, WP/433/2026, WP/434/2026, WP/834/2026, WP/2971/2026, WP/2997/2026 and WP/2378/2026.

Mr. Pandurang H. Gaikwad a/w. Mr. S. V. Gavand, for Respondent Nos.6 and 7 in WP/17568/2025.

Mr. Kedar B. Dighe, for Respondent Nos.2,4 and 5-PCMC in WP/2729/2026.

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Ms. Sejal Pawar, Law Consultant, Persons with Disability Empowerment Department, present.

Mrs. Sunita Ghadiyale, Deputy Secretary, Persons with Disability Empowerment Department, present.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

RESERVED ON : 09th APRIL, 2026

PRONOUNCED ON : 06th MAY, 2026

JUDGMENT (PER : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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1. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally by consent of the parties.

2. The prayers put forth by the Petitioners in all these Petitions, are more or less similar. As such, we are reproducing some of the prayers, as specimens, which broadly cover the grievances put forth by these Petitioners, hereunder :

WRIT PETITION NO.17568 OF 2025

*(A) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to exercise the jurisdiction vested in it under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and issue a Writ of Certiorari or a Writ in the nature of Certiorari or any other appropriate Writ, and call for papers and proceeding from the custody of the Respondent Nos. 6 and 7 in respect of the impugned and respect Orders/Communications dated 11th December 2025 (**Exhibit L**) and after examining the legality, validity and judicial propriety thereof, quash and set aside the same.*

(B) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to exercise powers vested in it under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and issue a writ of Mandamus and/or Writ in the nature of

Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon, by issuing writ of mandamus or any other writ, order or direction.

(D) To quash and set aside the Government Resolution dated 09.10.2025 issued by the Persons with Disabilities Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai (EXHIBIT-"E"), by issuing a writ of certiorari, or any other writ, order or direction as the case may be.'

3. We have extensively considered the oral submissions of the learned Senior Advocates/Advocates/Additional G.P./AGPs, for the appearing parties. All of them have tendered lengthy written notes of submissions. We do not wish to enlarge the size of this Judgment by referring to their entire written submissions. Suffice it to say that we are summarising their oral and written submissions and would be adverting to them as we delve upon the issues raised in all these cases.

SUMMARY OF THE ORAL/WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS

4. The oral and written submissions of the Counsel on behalf of the Petitioners, are summarised in the following paragraphs.

A] Whether the Zilla Parishad is having power/jurisdiction to direct the Petitioners for re-verification and re-assessment?

a. Some of the Petitioners have joined service from the disability quota and have completed almost 15 to 20 years in employment. Prior to their appointments, they were subjected to physical fitness tests and medical documents were also verified. Some developed disabilities during their employment, either due to illness or an accident.

b. Some of the Petitioners were appointed from the disability quota in view of Rule IV of Maharashtra Zilla Parishad District Service (Recruitments Rule) 1967, after due examination and scrutiny of their documents, including medical records. Their service records have been updated accordingly.

c. New norms of the medical examination regarding percentage of disability are introduced under the 2016 Act and most of the Petitioners were appointed prior thereto.

d. The Petitioners rely upon para 12 and 13 of the interim order dated 03.05.2023 passed by the Aurangabad bench of this Court in WP No. 4756 of 2023 in the case of ***Jandeo Navnath Mutkule vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.***, which reads as under:

f. Hence, in view of Rule 19, once a certificate of disability is found to be valid in the eyes of law, the Petitioners are entitled for the facilities, concessions and benefits as per the schemes of the government.

B] Whether an alternate remedy is available?

a. Chapter-X of the 2016 Act deals with certification of specified disabilities. Section 59 of the said Act provides an appeal against a decision of the certifying authority, wherein any person aggrieved with the decision of the certifying authority may file an appeal to the appellate authority and the appellate authority shall decide the same in accordance with law. The State has not filed any statutory appeal before the competent authority.

b. Government Resolution or executive instructions cannot override the statutory provisions.

c. 'Any person' u/s 58 & 59 denotes, an employee/candidate.

d. Petitioners have tendered an application in view of Rule 17 of the 2016 Act to the medical authority, through the competent authority and the competent authority/ medical authority has issued

certificates of disability under Rule 18 after assessing their disability.

e. Unless and until the disability certificate granted to the Petitioner by the duly constituted medical board is not set aside, the Respondent State will not have any authority to direct the Petitioners to submit them for re-verification and re-examination.

C] Whether the Respondents have power to review ?

There is no provision in the 2016 Act along with its rules vesting the Respondents with the power of review or revision.

D] Whether the order of suspension is maintainable in the eyes of law ?

a. It is a settled principle of law that prior to issuance of order of suspension, the employee ought to have been served a show cause notice. However, in the case of Beed district the Respondent Zilla Parishad has suspended its employee without issuance of show cause notice (reason for suspension – employees are not having UDID card). The said employees have already applied for UDID Cards and they have placed a copies of the applications on record.

