

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
through Secretary for Rural
Development DepartmentRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.433 OF 2026

Shobha Madhukar KhairePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.834 OF 2026

Hemlata Ramdas Pagar & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.839 OF 2026

Prashant Sham Bagul & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.835 OF 2026

Samadhan Kalu Shewale & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.836 OF 2026**

Kiran Pandit Jadhav & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.837 OF 2026**

Sunanda Daulat Bachhav & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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Vilas Murlidhar Gangurde & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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Yuvraj Tanaji WaniPetitioner

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Hiralal Vitthal PatilPetitioner

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Dilip Ramesh NikamPetitioner

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The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.2729 OF 2026**

Nikhil Ramesh FendarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.2971 OF 2026**

Madhukar N. ShewalePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.2974 OF 2026**

Vaishali Sudhakar SonawanePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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WRIT PETITION NO.2997 OF 2026**

Madhusudhan Ukhaji AhirePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Varsha Trimbak AkolkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary, Mantralaya,
Mumbai & Ors.Respondents

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

Ravindra Babasaheb Shinde & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary, Mantralaya,
Mumbai & Ors.Respondents

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

Maroti Babarao Ghenekar & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary, Mantralaya,
Mumbai & Ors.Respondents

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

Pushpalata Dinkar KhedkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary, Mantralaya,
Mumbai & Ors.Respondents

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

Sachin Pitambar PatilApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal SecretaryRespondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2199 OF 2026**

Suresh Shivaji YadavApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal SecretaryRespondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2202 OF 2026**

Vijay Shivaji TupeApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through SecretaryRespondent

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

Rupali Prabati LokhandePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2222 OF 2026**

Prakash Bhimaji Raskar

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary

....Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2223 OF 2026**

Vanita Hanmant Borate

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary

....Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2224 OF 2026**

Hanmantrao Shivaji Awaghade

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary

....Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.7966 OF 2026**

Yogesh Suresh Battise & Anr.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4038 OF 2026**

Ashok Suresh Bahir

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4033 OF 2026

Anjali Marotirao Munde

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2396 OF 2026

Anjali Marotirao Munde

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.8937 OF 2026

Pandharinath Satwajirao Gaikwad & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.9141 OF 2026

Gangadhar Dadasaheb Deshmukh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2647 OF 2026

Santosh Hiranman Lashkare

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary for Rural
Development Department

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4441 OF 2026

Sindhu Asaram Watmode

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4442 OF 2026

Ashok Dashrath Ghule

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4443 OF 2026

Sandip s/o. Vinayak Sonawane

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4444 OF 2026

Ashok Hanmanntrao Kolgaonkar & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4446 OF 2026

Ganesh s/o. Murlidhar MahajanPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4445 OF 2026

Sushma Laxman Dhonde & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4448 OF 2026

Mahadev Hamant ShindePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4451 OF 2026

Sayyed Sallauddin RehmanPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4450 OF 2026

Rajendra Sampatrao SakhrePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4452 OF 2026

Yuvraj s/o. Adhar PatilPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4454 OF 2026

Somnath Namdeo More & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4455 OF 2026

Janabai Madhukar JaybhayPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4457 OF 2026

Ramchandra s/o. Tarachand SaindanePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4458 OF 2026

Pandurang Vikram PatilPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

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

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WRIT PETITION NO.4461 OF 2026**

Machhindra Sadashiv Waghmare	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

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

Devananad Shivaji Kokate	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

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

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

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WRIT PETITION NO.4465 OF 2026**

Vilas Ramrao Machave	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

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Santosh Kisan SonwanePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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WRIT PETITION NO.4468 OF 2026

Pankaja Maganlal WaghPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4467 OF 2026

Sanjay s/o. Santosh PatilPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4469 OF 2026

Yuvraj Chandrabhan LambPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4471 OF 2026

Arun Ramkishan MisalPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

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

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WRIT PETITION NO.4473 OF 2026**

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

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4475 OF 2026**

Ambika Baliram Bagade	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4478 OF 2026**

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

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WRIT PETITION NO.4480 OF 2026**

Amol Vishnu Sanap	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

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WRIT PETITION NO.4481 OF 2026

Vinaykumar Magan WadekarPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4482 OF 2026

Bhagwat Ashok KhodPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4483 OF 2026

Shyamsundar Sadashiv PalsePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4484 OF 2026

Kalyan Dnyabo SanapPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4485 OF 2026

Santosh Laxman PatilPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4486 OF 2026

Shesherao Madhavrao PunePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Anil Narayan LoharPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Ganesh Gangadhar KotsthanePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Raisa Parveen Mohammad MuneeruddinPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Suryakant Kakasaheb ShindePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Haribhau Bhaiyasaheb KakdePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4507 OF 2026

Dashrath Goma VaykharPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4492 OF 2026

Manisha Bhanudas DesalePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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WRIT PETITION NO.4494 OF 2026

Sanjaykumar Vishwanath BadePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4493 OF 2026

Babasaheb Arhurba MulikPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4495 OF 2026

Bhagwan Ashruba PawarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4496 OF 2026

Dadasaheb Nanasaheb Pawar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4497 OF 2026

Sagar s/o. Rewaji More

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4510 OF 2026

Madhusudan Vishwaranjan Kulkarni

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2762 OF 2026

Babasaheb Ashruba Mulik

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.10270 OF 2025

Neelam Prakash Magar & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10271 OF 2025

Pramila Chandrakant Bhosale & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16792 OF 2023

Asha Ambadas KharatPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16793 OF 2023

Balasaheb Harishchandra AnpatPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16794 OF 2023

Ganesh Jayaji GiramPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16795 OF 2023

Gokul Kashinath KalamkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary Rural DevelopmentRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16796 OF 2023

Shivaji Kenath AvhadPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16797 OF 2023

Maharashtra Rajya Divyang Karmachari
SanghatanaPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary Rural DevelopmentRespondent

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WRIT PETITION NO.16798 OF 2023

Shaila Tukaram MungasePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through SecretaryRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16799 OF 2023

Rajendra Vitthal ThubePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

through its Secretary for
Rural Development

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16800 OF 2023

Jyoti Eknath Jadhav

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16801 OF 2023

Khaandu Kashinath Bachkar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.16802 OF 2023

Shrikant Fakirba Kolhe & Anr.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.19547 OF 2024

Sangita Raghunath Sable

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.19548 OF 2024

Eknath Dunda Saale

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17568 OF 2025

Kiran Vishnu Ghadage

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.434 OF 2026

Jayshri Abhiman Pagar & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17893 OF 2025

Ravindra Zumber Pimpale

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary for Rural Development

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17894 OF 2025

Lalita Madhavrao Dongre

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

through its Secretary

....Respondent

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

Nilesh Bapurao Godhane

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

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

Shivdas s/o. Sadashiv Ginewad

....Applicant

Versus

Lalit Madhavrao Dongare

....Respondent

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

Shivdas s/o. Sadashiv Ginewad & Ors.

....Applicants

Versus

Nilesh Bapurao Godhane

....Respondent

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

Mithun Babulal Yadav

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

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

Shivdas s/o. Sadashiv Ginewad

....Applicant

Versus

Mithun s/o. Babulal Yadav

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17897 OF 2025

Venkat Hullapa Akkemode

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38860 OF 2025

Shivdas s/o. Sadashiv Ginewad

....Applicant

Versus

Venkat Hullapa Akkemode

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17898 OF 2025

Ramkrishna Rangnath Mehetre

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary of Rural Development

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17899 OF 2025

Sachin Pitambar Patil

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38861 OF 2025

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

Bajrang Ganpat GodsePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through SecretaryRespondent

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

Ravindra s/o. Budha SonawaneApplicant

Versus

Sunil Dagadu MoreRespondent

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

Sunil Dagadu MorePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

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

Ajitkumar Gulabrao Patil & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary & Ors.Respondents

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

Ravindra s/o. Budha SonawaneApplicant

Versus

Ajitkumar Gulabrao Patil

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17903 OF 2025

Mahendra Maruti Bankar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17904 OF 2025

Yogesh Rambhau Aher

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17905 OF 2025

Rajendra Govind Jadhav

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17906 OF 2025

Hema Suresh Jadhav

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17907 OF 2025

Shivaji Mahadev BodarePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the SecretaryRespondent

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

Sunil Vashant KhadePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Dipali Vikaramsing KhavilkarPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Asha Dadasaheb KhadePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Kalpana Ravindra GhadgePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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WRIT PETITION NO.17913 OF 2025**

Manisha Mahadev KshirsagarPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Jyoti Pramod SankapalPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17915 OF 2025**

Suresh Shivaji YadavPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the SecretaryRespondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17916 OF 2025**

Vijay Shiravji TupePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38865 OF 2025**

Pramila Chandrakant BhosaleApplicant

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17917 OF 2025**

Pralhad Namdev Barkade

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38866 OF 2025

Vijaya Santosh Nilakhe

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38867 OF 2025

Neelam Prakash Magar

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Principal Secretary

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17918 OF 2025

Vijaya Santosh Nilakhe

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17919 OF 2025

Dhanaji Rajaram Deshmukh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38869 OF 2025

Surekha Prabhakar WaydandeApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Principal SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17920 OF 2025

Hanmantrao Shivaji AwaghadePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17921 OF 2025

Vanita Hanmant BoratePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17922 OF 2025

Prakash Bhimaji RaskarPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17923 OF 2025

Kishor s/o. Gulabrao PisaPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

through Secretary

....Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17925 OF 2025**

Milind Dau Waghmare

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

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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.

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

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

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DATE : 9th APRIL, 2026

P.C.:

1. Oral arguments of all the learned Senior Advocates/Advocates have concluded.

2. Closed for Judgment.

3. The directions issued and the ad-interim orders passed earlier by this Bench, to continue.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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