

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(2) WRIT PETITION NO.16794 OF 2023

Ganesh Jayaji GiramPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.16792 OF 2023

Asha Ambadas KharatPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.16793 OF 2023

Balasaheb Harishchandra AnpatPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.16800 OF 2023

Jyoti Eknath JadhavPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its SecretaryRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.16802 OF 2023

Shrikant Fakirba Kolhe & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

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

Sangita Raghunath Sable

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary

....Respondent

(3) WRIT PETITION NO. 16795 OF 2023

Gokul Kashinath Kalamkar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Secretary Rural Development

....Respondent

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

Varsha Trimbak Akolkar

....Petitioner

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
WRIT PETITION NO. 16796 OF 2023**

Shivaji Kenath AvhadPetitioner

Versus

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

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

Maharashtra Rajya Divyang Karmachari
SanghatanaPetitioner

Versus

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

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

Shaila Tukaram Mungase

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Rajendra Vitthal Thube

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Khaandu Kashinath Bachkar

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Eknath Dunda Saale

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Ravindra Zumber Pimpale

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Lalita Madhavrao Dongre

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Nilesh Bapurao Godhane

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Mithun Babulal Yadav

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Venkat Hullapa Akkernod

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through its Secretary, Mantralaya,

Mumbai & Ors.

....Respondents

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

Ramkrishna Rangnath Mehetre

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Sachin Pitambar Patil

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through Principal Secretary & Ors.

....Respondents

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

Bajrang Ganpat Godse

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Sunil Dagadu More

....Petitioner

Versus

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

....Respondents

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

Ajitkumar Gulabrao Patil & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

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

(7) WRIT PETITION NO.17568 OF 2025

Kiran Vishnu GhadagePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the SecretaryRespondent

(8) WRIT PETITION NO. 17912 OF 2025

Kalpana Ravindra GhadgePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2199 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 17912 OF 2025**

Suresh Shivaji YadavApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the SecretaryRespondent

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

Vijay Shivaji TupeApplicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
through the Secretary

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3631 OF 2026

Rupali Prabati Lokhande

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10270 OF 2025

Neelam Prakash Magar & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10271 OF 2025

Pramila Chandrakant Bhosale & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17903 OF 2025

Mahendra Maruti Bankar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17904 OF 2025

Yogesh Rambhau Aher

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Rajendra Govind JadhavPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Hema Suresh JadhavPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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

Shivaji Mahadev BodarePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**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 MaharashtraRespondent

WITH
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 MaharashtraRespondent

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17915 OF 2025

Suresh Shivaji YadavPetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

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 BarkadePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38867 OF 2025**

Neelam Prakash MagarApplicant

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17918 OF 2025**

Vijaya Santosh NilakhePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.17919 OF 2025**

Dhanaji Rajaram DeshmukhPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.38869 OF 2025

Surekha Prabhakar Waydande

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17920 OF 2025

Hanmantrao Shivaji Awaghade

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17921 OF 2025

Vanita Hanmant Borate

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.17922 OF 2025

Prakash Bhimaji Raskar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

(9) WRIT PETITION NO.433 OF 2026

Shobha Madhukar Khaire

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

(10) WRIT PETITION NO.434 OF 2026

Jayshri Abhiman Pagar & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

(11) WRIT PETITION NO.834 OF 2026

Hemlata Ramdas Pagar & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.839 OF 2026

Prashant Sham Bagul & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.835 OF 2026

Samadhan Kalu Shewale & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.836 OF 2026

Kiran Pandit Jadhav & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Sunanda Daulat Bachhav & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Vilas Murlidhar Gangurde & Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Yuvraj Tanaji WaniPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Hiralal Vitthal PatilPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Abhijit Arun TupePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

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

Gitabai Punja Bharati	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

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

Dilip Ramesh Nikam	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

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

Nikhil Ramesh Fendar	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
(12) WRIT PETITION NO.2971 OF 2026**

Madhukar N. Shewale	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
(13) WRIT PETITION NO.2974 OF 2026**

Vaishali Sudhakar Sonawane	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	Respondents

**WITH
(14) WRIT PETITION NO.2997 OF 2026**

Madhusudhan Ukhaji Ahire

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

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Mr. Vivek B. Rane, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/2974/2026.

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Respondent-State in WP/16795/2023, WP/3436/2026, WP/3462/2026, WP/3465/2026, WP/3470/2026, WP/16796/2023, WP/16797/2023, WP/16798/2023, WP/16799/2023, WP/16801/2023, WP/19548/2024, WP/17893/2025, WP/17894/2025, WP/17895/2025, WP/17896/2025, WP/17897/2025, WP/17898/2025, WP/17899/2025, WP/17900/2025, WP/17901/2025.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP, for the Respondent-State in WP/17902/2025 and WP/17568/2025.

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Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. Pooja Patil AGP, for the Respondent-State in WP/2382/2026.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. P. M. J. Deshpande, AGP, for the Respondent-State in WP/2383/2026.

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Respondent-State in WP/2729/2026.

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Mr. Kedar B. Dighe, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5-PCMC in WP/834/2026.

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

DATE : 2nd APRIL, 2026

P.C.:

1. List these Petitions on **07/04/2026** in the Urgent Supplementary Board.

2. Ad-interim relief to continue till the next date.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)