

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1561 OF 2026

Thakubai Kashinath Watpade (deceased)
through legal heirs ... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra through
Collector, Nashik and others ... Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1563 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1656 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1658 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1986 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1658 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1586 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1588 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1589 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1590 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1593 OF 2026
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WRIT PETITION NO.1602 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1604 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2006 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2007 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2008 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2009 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2010 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2011 OF 2026

Ms. Sanika Thakare for Petitioners in all Petitions.

Mr. Sagar Verma (through VC) a/w. Mr. Sagar Ladda, Mr. Adesh Jadhav for Respondent No.4 - NHAI.

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Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondents-State in WP/1987/2026 and WP/1563/2026.

Mr. R. S. Pawar, AGP for Respondents-State in WP/1656/2026, WP/1986/2026, WP/1586/2026, WP/1601/2026, WP/1602/2026, WP/1604/2026 and WP/2009/2026.

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Mr. Y. D. Patil, AGP for Respondents-State in WP/1596/2026.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.
DATE : FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

P.C. :

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioners in these petitions.
2. It is submitted that these petitions are covered by the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of *Union of India and another Vs. Tarsem Singh and others*, (2019) 9 SCC 304. It is further brought to our notice that number of orders are passed by Division Benches of this Court granting reliefs to the petitioners, who are identically situated like the petitioners herein.
3. Hence, issue notice for final disposal, returnable on 25.02.2026, High on Board.
4. The learned AGPs waive notice on behalf of the respondents - State in respective writ petitions. Mr. Verma, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of the respondent - National Highways Authority of India.
5. The petitioners are at liberty to serve respondent - Union of India additionally by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)