

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

(931) WRIT PETITION NO.834 OF 2026

Hemlata Ramdas Pagar and Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.839 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.835 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.836 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.837 OF 2026
WITH
(936) WRIT PETITION NO.1999 OF 2026
WITH
(937) WRIT PETITION NO.2378 OF 2026
WITH
(938) WRIT PETITION NO.2380 OF 2026
WITH
(939) WRIT PETITION NO.2381 OF 2026
WITH
(940) WRIT PETITION NO.2382 OF 2026
WITH
(941) WRIT PETITION NO.2383 OF 2026
WITH
(943) WRIT PETITION NO.2729 OF 2026**

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Saurabh Pakale and Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b. Mrs. Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioner in WP/834/2026, WP/839/2026, WP/835/2026, WP/836/2026, WP/837/2026, WP/1999/2026, WP/2380/2026, WP/2381/2026, WP/2382/2026 and WP/2383/2026.

Mr. Vivek B. Rane for the Petitioner in WP/2729/2026.

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

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

Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for the Respondent - State in WP/2381/2026.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. P.N. Diwan, AGP for the Respondent - State in WP/2378/2026.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. Priyanka Chavan, AGP in WP/834/2026.

Mr. M. M. Pabale, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/835/2026.

Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/836/2026.

Ms. D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/837/2026.

Ms. S.D. Chipade, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/839/2026.

Ms. P. N. Diwan, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/1999/2026 and WP/2383/2026.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. G P a/w. Mr. A.R. Deolekar, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/2380/2026.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. G P a/w. Ms. N.M. Mehra, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/2382/2026.

Ms. N.M. Mehra, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP/2729/2026.

Mr. A. R. Kapadnis for the Zilla Parishad Nashik in WP/834/2026, WP/839/2026, WP/835/2026, WP/836/2026, WP/837/2026, WP/1999/2026, WP/2378/2026, WP/2380/2026, WP/2381/2026, WP/2382/2026 and WP/2383/2026 (through video conferencing).

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 26th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. By consent of the parties, list these Petitions, at the stage at which they are, on **9th March, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.**

2. In matters wherein interim orders have been passed, the said interim orders would continue till the next date. In matters where no interim orders have been passed, these Petitioners would be subjected to medical examination. However, by way of ad-interim relief, we direct that, based on the medical examination, the respective Employer/Respondents would not take any decision or action with regard to any Petitioner, without the leave of the Court.

3. Considering the heat generated between the learned Advocates for the parties during the hearing of these matters today, the hearing in these matters would commence at 4:30 p.m. on 9th March, 2026, and the learned Advocates are requested to conclude their oral submissions in 4 and half hours.

4. Let the parties tender their written notes of submissions along with relevant case law, duly indexed and paginated.

5. The learned Addl. GP submits that a praecipe would be moved on behalf of the State before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the

Bombay High Court seeking clubbing of all matters pending before the Nagpur Bench, Aurangabad Bench and Kolhapur Circuit Bench, to be placed before the Principal Seat, for hearing.

6. The learned Senior Advocate Mr. Pakale has graciously submitted that even the Petitioners are willing to give their consent for clubbing of all these matters, as he represents several Petitioners before the Circuit Bench at Kolhapur.

7. Whoever desires to file a reply in these matters shall do so, on or before 4th March, 2026.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)