

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6585 OF 2015

Somnath Shantaram SutarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 6588 OF 2015

Ravindra Vithoba UtekarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 6587 OF 2015

Ram Shivajirao TarsePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8535 OF 2015

Mr. Kishor Mariba ThotePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1452 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 8535 OF 2015

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Mr. Kishor Mariba ThoteApplicant

In the matter between

Mr. Kishor Mariba ThotePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8536 OF 2015**

Mr. Nanasaheb Bhagwanrao ThakurPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

Ms. Pooja Thorat a/w Mr. Amar Bodke, for the Petitioners.
Ms. Divya Wadekar i/b. Advocate Avinash, for Respondent Nos. 2
and 3 in all the Writ Petitions & Interim Applications.
Writ Petition No. 6588 of 2015
Writ Petition No. 6587 of 2015
Writ Petition No. 8535 of 2015
Writ Petition No. 8536 of 2015
Interim Application No. 1452 of 2026 In Writ Petition No. 8535 of
2015.
Mr. P. P. Kakade Addl. GP. a/w Mr. Pabale in Writ Petition No. 6585
of 2015.
Mr. O. A. Chandurkar a/w Ms. Priyanka Chavan in Writ Petition No.
6588 of 2015.
Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP in Writ Petition No. 8535 of 2015.
Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP in Writ Petition No. 8536 of 2015

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.
DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2026**

P.C. :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits, on instructions, that after these Petitions were filed, a fresh notification has been issued by the State of Maharashtra, thereby amending the impugned notification. The Petitioners, therefore, desire to pose a fresh challenge to the amended notification by filing fresh Writ Petitions. They accordingly seek leave to withdraw these Petitions with liberty to file fresh Petitions challenging the new notification.

2. In view of the above, **these Petitions are disposed off as withdrawn**, on instructions, with liberty to file fresh Petitions. All contentions of the stakeholders raised in these Petitions, as well as those that may be raised in the newly filed Petitions, are kept open.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)