



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.256 OF 2026

ROSHAN DEONATH BAMBAL

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT
(SPECIAL) MANTRALAYA MUMBAI AND ANR

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.173 OF 2026

ALIYA ANJUM MOHAMMAD ARIF

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE NAGPUR
AND OTHERS

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.180 OF 2026

AKSHAY JIVANLAL BILANGE

VS.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY HOME DEPARTMENT (SPE-
CIAL) MANTRALAYA MUMBAI AND ANR

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.241 OF 2026

ALI SHAH S/O SHAUKAT SHAH

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY, HOME DEPT, MANTRALAYA,
MUMBAI AND ANR

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.222 OF 2026

ARIF KHAN KAUSAR KHAN

VS.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT
(SPECIAL) AND ANR

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.232 OF 2026

VINOD S/O SHESHRAO BHOYAR (IN JAIL)

VS.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR SECRETARY HOME DEPARTMENT MANTRALAYA
AND ORS

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.239 OF 2026

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Court's or Judge's Order

WP NO.256, 180, 239, 238, 237, 262, and 263/026

WP NO.173/2026

WP NO.241/2026

WP NO.222/2026

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WP NO.232/2026

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CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE & NIVEDITA P MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : 21/04/2026

1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel appearing for respective petitioners submit that based on petitions, order passed by the State Government conferring powers under Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the The Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Slumlords, Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, dangerous Persons and Video Pirates, Sand Smugglers and persons engaged Black Marketing of Essential Commodities, Illegal Gambling Illegal Lottery and Human Trafficker Act, 1981 read with the Government Order, Home Department (Special) No.MPDA-1225/CR-673/Spl-3B dated 30.12.2025, itself is quashed by this court and, therefore, order impugned itself will not sustain.
3. Learned APPs for the State seek time to file replies.

4. Learned APPs for the State shall filed their replies, along with other relevant documents including approval order, within one week.
5. Place matters on **6.5.2026**.

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