

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

SUO-MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.3 OF 2018

THE REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL),
HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY, BENCH AT AURANGABAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. A.B.Girase, Govt. Pleader with Mr.S.B.Yawalkar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for respondent nos.1 to 3

**AND
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.18 OF 2019**

KISHOR BABULAL GAIKWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr. N.V.Gaware, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. R.N.Dhorde, Senior Counsel with Mr. A.B.Girase,
Govt. Pleader for respondents

**CORAM : S.S. SHINDE AND
R.G. AVACHAT, JJ.
DATE : FEBRUARY 14, 2019**

PER COURT

We have heard learned Counsel for the
respective petitioners, learned Government Pleader for

the respondents in Suo-Motu Public Interest Litigation No.3 of 2018 and learned Senior Counsel for the respondents in Public Interest Litigation No.18 of 2019.

2. It is submitted that, in the last week, some decisions have been taken in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, and the affidavit containing the information about the decisions so taken in the said meeting, is ready and it will be filed in the Registry on or before 15.02.2019.

3. During the course of hearing, we realised that before we proceed to hear both the petitions at length, it is necessary to direct the State Government to have a joint meeting, of the Principal Secretaries of Public Health Department, Medical Education Department and Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra, and for such meeting learned Senior Counsel Mr.Dhorde and learned

Government Pleader Mr.Girase, be invited so as to discuss the issues raised in the petitions and also agitated during the course of hearing of afore-said petitions. Accordingly, we direct the Chief Secretary to impress upon the Principal Secretaries of afore-mentioned Departments to organise a joint meeting on or before 22.02.2019, so as to discuss all the issues arising in both the petitions with learned Senior Counsel Mr.Dhorde and Government Pleader Mr.Girase.

4. List both the petitions on 26.02.2019 at 03.30 p.m.

5. Liberty to the petitioners to file affidavit with additional documents, however, without prejudice to the contentions of the respondents.

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

[S.S. SHINDE, J.]

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