



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.132 OF 2022**

Gopal Dagdu Lahange

: Petitioner

Vs.

State Of Maharashtra & ors.

: Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3298 OF 2023

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.20456 OF 2022

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.3263 OF 2022

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 3115 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3791 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3792 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3841 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3805 OF 2023

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WRIT PETITION NO. 3807 OF 2023

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Adv. Prabhat Dubey a/w B. Umredkar for Petitioner in PIL/132/2022.

Adv. Siddharth Shitole for Petitioner in WP/3841/2023.

Adv. S. B. Talekar i/by Talekar & Associates for Petitioner in WP/9353/2022.

Adv. S. S. Patwardhan a/w Mrinal Shelar for Petitioner in WP/3791/2023, WP/3805/2023, WP/3807/2023, WP/3969/2023, WP/3970/2023, WP/9745/2022, WP/9746/2022 and WP/9744/2022.

Adv. Nitin V. Gangal a/w Prerna Shukla & Ashok Kadam i/by Shambhaji Tope for Petitioner in WP/8354/2023.

Adv. Anoop Patil i/by Rajendra Kute for Petitioner in WP/16120/2022.

Adv. Siddharth A. Mehta for Petitioner in WP/3115/2023.

Adv. Ankur Pahade a/w Krishna Rodge, Anshuman Asare and Aman Sanghvi for Petitioner in WP/8352/2023.

Adv. Nikhil Kirtane for Petitioner in WP/1304/2023, WP/2035/2023, WP/2036/2023 and WP/1655/2023.

Dr. Birendra Saraf, AG and A. R. Patil, APP for State.

Dr. Birendra B. Saraf, AG, Mr. P. P. Kakade, GP and Mr. M. M. Pabale, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 6.

Adv. S. S. Thombre for Petitioner in PIL/112/2023 and WP/8571/2023.

Adv. Venkatesh Dhond, Senior Advocate a/w Amit Karande, Rohan Kadam and Vinodini Shrinivasan for Petitioners in

WP/8402/2023,WP/8415/2023,WP/8416/2023, WP/8594/2023, WP/8596/2023,WP/8597/2023,WP/8598/2023, WP/8602/2023, WP/8604/2023,WP/9378/2023,WP/9385/2023, WP/9390/2023, PIL/114/2023, PIL/118/2023, PIL/120/2023, PIL/121/2023, PIL/122/2023.

Mr. Ashok Kotangale a/w N. Kotangale, Vishnu Choudhary, Prabhakar Ranshur, V. Godse, Mayur Sarode, Rajashree Karande for Respondent No.2 in WP/3969/2023.

Adv. Bhushan Raut for Petitioners in WP/6594/2023, WP/6655/2023,WP/6667/2023, WP/6592/2023,WP/6666/2023, WP/6668/2023, WP/6593/2023, WP/6667/2023.

Adv. Gunjan Shah i/by Prafulla Shah for Respondent No.4 in WP/6666/2023.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

DATED : 27th SEPTEMBER, 2023.

P.C. :

1. Stand over to 4th October, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)