

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 132 OF 2022

Gopal Dagdu Lahange .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra And Ors .....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8574 OF 2023

Iliyas Khajamiya Sayyad And Another .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief .....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9639 OF 2023

Sunil Balasaheb Deshmukh And Ors .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The Chief Secretary Of Maharashtra .....RESPONDENT

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 118 OF 2023

Sau Mangala Umraoji Nibone .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra And Others .....RESPONDENT

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 120 OF 2023

Sau. Sushma Subhash Kawale ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 121 OF 2023

Rupali Rahul Manohar ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 122 OF 2023

Disha Chabilal Chankapure ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16122 OF 2022

Manisha W/o Pravin Patil And Others ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Principal Secretary ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16123 OF 2022

Sau. Satyabhamabia W/o. Sambhajiro Patil (junne) ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Thru Deputy Secretary, Department Of Revenue And Forest And Ors. ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8402 OF 2023

Sunil Chattrapal Kedar .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8403 OF 2023

Amit S/o. Subhashrao Jhanak .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra Through Chief Secretary...RESPONDENT  
Mantralaya Mumbai And Ors.

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8407 OF 2023

Rajesh Panditrao Eakde .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8409 OF 2023

Balwant S/o. Baswant Wankhede .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8412 OF 2023

Devendra S/o. Mahadeorao Bhuyar ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8414 OF 2023

Suresh S/o Kashiram Mapari ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through The Upper...RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8415 OF 2023

Subhash Ramchandrarao Dhote ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032 And  
Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8416 OF 2023

Dudhram Lolkuji Sawwalakhe ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra Through The Department..RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development Through Its Secretary  
And Ors.

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8420 OF 2023

Vijay Namdeorao Wadettiwar ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032 And  
Oters

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8572 OF 2023

Shirish S/o Madhukarrao Choudhari ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8573 OF 2023

Priyanka W/o Ganesh Shejul ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its PrincipalRESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8578 OF 2023

Amarnath S/o Anantrao Rajurkar ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its PrincipalRESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8586 OF 2023

Ashutosh S/o Ashokrao Kale ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal

Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8589 OF 2023

Deepak S/o Laxmanrao Markad ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal.RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8590 OF 2023

Madhavrao S/o Nivruttirao Pawar ....PETITIONER  
(jawalgaonkar)  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal.RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8591 OF 2023

Suryakant S/o Damodhar Kolhe ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal.RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8593 OF 2023

Vasant S/ Damodhar Bhutekar And Another ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal.RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8594 OF 2023

Vandana Jageshwar Motghare ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra Through The Department..RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8595 OF 2023

Nitin S/o Kashinath Raut ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra, Through Chief Secretary..RESPONDENT  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8596 OF 2023

Pratibha W/o Suresh Dhanorkar ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra, Through Chief Secretary..RESPONDENT  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8597 OF 2023

Ranjit Prathap Kamble ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra, Through The Chief Secretary And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8598 OF 2023

Sau. Madhuri Sanjay Deshmukh ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra, Through The Department RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development, Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8602 OF 2023

Swapnil Ramakrushna Shrawankar ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra, Through The Department RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development, Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8604 OF 2023

Suresh Dayaram Lende ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra, Through The Department RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development, Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9406 OF 2023

Babanrao Pralhadrao Kharat ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3490 OF 2023

Chhagan Chandrakant Bhujbal ....PETITIONER



V/S

State Of Maha. Thr. Chief Sec. And Ors ....RESPONDENT

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 9746 OF 2022

Chavanwadi Village Panchayat Tal Ajra, Dist. ....PETITIONER  
Kolhapur

V/S

State Of Maharashtra Thru The Chief Secretary..RESPONDENT  
And Ors

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 9744 OF 2022

Belewadi Village Panchayat Tal Ajara, Dist. ....PETITIONER  
Kolhapur

V/S

State Of Maharashtra Thru The Chief Secretary.,RESPONDENT  
And Ors

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 3969 OF 2023

Vaishali Prataprao Patil ....PETITIONER

V/S

State Of Maharashtra And Anr ....RESPONDENT

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 9745 OF 2022

Zulpewadi Village Panchayat Taluka Ajara Dist....PETITIONER  
Kolhapur

V/S

State Of Maharashtra Thru The Chief Secretary

And Anr

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3792 OF 2023

Jayant Rajaram Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The Chief Secretray State Of Maharashtra And..RESPONDENT  
Ors

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3805 OF 2023

Balasaheb Pandurang Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashta Thr The Chief Secretary ....RESPONDENT  
And Ors

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3807 OF 2023

Balasaheb Pandurang Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharshtra Thr The Chief Secretary And Ors ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4311 OF 2023

Shankar Ramchandra Borhade And Ors ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra And Ors ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3014 OF 2023 RESPONDENT

Sachin Ashok Sapkal .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Thr Its Chief .....RESPONDENT  
Secetarya And Ors

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9353 OF 2022

Kishor Uttamrao Gajbhiye And Ors .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Mahrashtra And Anr .....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3970 OF 2023

Vaishali Prataprao Patil .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra And Anr .....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3841 OF 2023

Adv. Babasaheb Devappa Mulik .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maha. Thr. Sec. Rural Development .....RESPONDENT  
Dept. And Ors

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 113 OF 2023

Janya Phulaji Padavi And Another .....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief .....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 112 OF 2023

Rahul S/o Vedprakash Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16120 OF 2022

Palaskhede Grampanchayat And Others ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Principal ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8382 OF 2023

Damyanti W/o Ramrao Sawant ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8375 OF 2023

Balasaheb S/o Bhausahab Ajabe ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8394 OF 2023

Nandkishor S/o Nivruttirao Paithane ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8347 OF 2023

Sangram Arun Jagtap And Others ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The Chief Secretary Of State Of Maharashtra ....RESPONDENT  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8353 OF 2023

Kailas S/o Balasaheb Ghadge Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8358 OF 2023

Baban S/o Bapu Magar. ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8359 OF 2023

Sanjay Dagdu Thakur. ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8362 OF 2023

Balasaheb Janardhan Sonawane ....PETITIONER

V/S

The Chief Secretary Of State Of Maharashtra ....RESPONDENT  
And Others0

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8342 OF 2023

Chandrakant @raju S/o Ramakant Navghare ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8379 OF 2023

Kailas S/o Kisanrao Gorantyal ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8340 OF 2023

Sandeep S/o Ravindra Kshirsagar ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8349 OF 2023

Nilesh Dnyandeo Lanke And Others ....PETITIONER

V/S

The Chief Secretary Of State Of Maharashtra

And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8351 OF 2023

Jitesh S/o Raosaheb Antapurkar. ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8354 OF 2023

Adv. Kagda Chandya Padvi. ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8355 OF 2023

Gautam S/o Namdev Khillare. ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8365 OF 2023

Bansi S/o Babanrao Shelke ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8367 OF 2023

Mhankal Wadgaon Grampanchayat Through ....PETITIONER  
Sahebrao Balasaheb Chormal And Others ....RESPONDENT

V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 114 OF 2023

Rahul S/o Brijbhushan Tiwari ....PETITIONER

V/S  
State Of Maharashtra Through The Department..RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development, Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3115 OF 2023

Bhaskar Jadhav (mla) ....PETITIONER

V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Thr Public Works ....RESPONDENT  
Dept. And Anr

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16121 OF 2022

Shaikh Zafar S/o Shaikh Altaf And Others ....PETITIONER

V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Principal ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8410 OF 2023

Gram Panchayat Sarpanch / Upsarpanch Gondia...PETITIONER  
Tahsil Sangathana Tah And Dist. Through Its  
President

V/S



State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secreary ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9378 OF 2023

Shri Shrawan Mahipant Bhingare ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9385 OF 2023

Shri Mahendra Vasantrao Gajbe ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra Through The Department. ....RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9390 OF 2023

Shri Ajay Dnyaneshwar Dangore ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra Through The Department. ....RESPONDENT  
Of Rural Development Through Its Secretary  
And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9423 OF 2023

Udaysing S/o Sardarsing Rajput ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8404 OF 2023

Salil S/o. Anil Deshmukh ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8411 OF 2023

Rajendra Bhaskarrao Shingne ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Chief....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8343 OF 2023

Anil S/o Bhaidas Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8582 OF 2023

Kishor S/o Bander Rao Narwade ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8576 OF 2023

Ajayrao S/o Ashokrao Chaudhari ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 115 OF 2023

Nagesh S/o Laxmanrao Sonpasare And Another...PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Principal ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3791 OF 2023

Balasaheb Pandurang Patil ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra Thr The Chief Secretary...RESPONDENT  
And Anr

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8417 OF 2023

Yashomati Chadrakant Thakur ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8570 OF 2023

Vijay S/o Manikrao Bhamble ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal.RESPONDENT  
Secretary

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8571 OF 2023

Shivprasad S/o Aanandrao Beedkar ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 9400 OF 2023

Alka W/o Bharat Khade ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Through Chief ....RESPONDENT  
Secretary And Others

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 8352 OF 2023

Kiran Yamaji Lahamate. ....PETITIONER  
V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Others ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16125 OF 2022

Nitin Bhikanrao Deshmukh And Ors. ....PETITIONER  
V/S

State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary, ....RESPONDENT  
Rural Development And Panchayat Raj  
Department And 1

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 20456 OF 2022  
In  
Public Interest Litigation 132 OF 2022

Shri. Valsing Rangalya Valvi ....PETITIONER

V/S  
Shri. Gopal Dagdu Lahange And Ors ....RESPONDENT

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3298 OF 2023  
In  
Public Interest Litigation 132 OF 2022

Gopal Dagdu Lahange ....PETITIONER  
V/S  
State Of Maharashtra And Ors ....RESPONDENT

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8342/2023  
Mr. Bhushan Raut for Petitioner in WP 3263/2023, 3292/2023  
and WP 9639/2023  
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Mr. Rohan Kadam and Ms. Vinodini Shrinivasan for Petitioners.

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Mentioned

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HON'BLE JUSTICE SHRI ARIF S. DOCTOR,  
JJ

**DATE :** 10th August, 2023

**P.C. :**

S. O. to 27/09/2023 ( at 2.30 pm).

( FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I )