



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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 132 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 20456 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3298 OF 2023**

Gopal Dagdu Lahange. ... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3263 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3115 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3014 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3791 OF 2023
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3792 OF 2023
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3490 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. 4311 OF 2023
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WRIT PETITION NO. 8340 OF 2023
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WRIT PETITION NO. 8382 OF 2023
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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 113 OF 2023
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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 120 OF 2023

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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 121 OF 2023
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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 122 OF 2023
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WRIT PETITION NO. 16120 OF 2022
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WRIT PETITION NO. 16121 OF 2022
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WRIT PETITION NO. 16122 OF 2022
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WRIT PETITION NO. 16123 OF 2022
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WRIT PETITION NO. 16125 OF 2022

Mr. Nitin Gaware Patil for the Petitioners in WP 4311/2023, WP 8347/2023, WP 8349/2023.

Ms. Mrinal A. Shelar for the Petitioners in WP/3791/23 and 3805/23, 3807/23, 3969/23, 3970/23, 9745/23, 9746/23 and 9744/23.

Mr. Amit A. Karande for petitioners in WP Nos.8402/2023, 8403/2023, 8415/2023, 8416/2023, 8594/2023, 8596/2023, 8598/2023, 8602/2023, 8604/2023, 9378/2023, 9385, 9390/2023 and PIL Nos.114/2023, 120/2023, 121/2023 and 122 of 2023.

Mr. Siddharth Mehta for the Petitioners in WP 3115/23.

Mr. Shekhar Jagtap a/w Mr. Ranjeet Nimbalkar for Petitioner in WP/3014/2023.

Mr. Siddharth Shitole for the Petitioners in WP 3841/23.

Mr. Bhushan Raut for Petitioner in WP 3263/2023, 3292/2023.

Mr. Ashok Kotangale with Ms.Vaidehi Godse, Mr. Mayur Sarode, Ms. Rajashree Karande for Respondent No.5 in WP 3014/23 and for Respondent No.2 in WP 3969/23.

Mr. Sidheshwar N. Biradar for Respondent No. 3 and 4 in PIL 113/2023.

Ms. Pranjal Khatavkar A/w Shriram S. Kulkarni for Respondent No. 13 in WP 3490/2023.

Dr. Birendra B. Saraf, AG a/w Mr. P. P. Kakade, Govt. Pleader with Mr. M. M. Pabale, AGP for Respondent No. 1 to 6.

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

DATE: 31st JULY, 2023

P.C.:

1. Stand over to 10th August, 2023. Matters may be listed for final hearing at the bottom of the daily board.
2. In the meantime, learned counsel for the parties shall complete their pleadings.
3. Interim relief, if any, shall continue to operate till the next date of listing.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)