

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

(64) WRIT PETITION NO.2611 OF 2026

Sandip Madhukar ShindePetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

AND

(80) WRIT PETITION NO.2656 OF 2026

Monika d/o. Shankar Pansare
alias Monika Y. Rahane & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Sujeet G. Karlekar a/w. Mr. Akshay S. Karlekar for the
Petitioners in both Petitions.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Mr. Abhijeet Naik for Respondent
Nos.1 to 3 in WP/2611/2026.

Mr. Swapnil Kamble, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 in
WP/2656/2026.

Ms. Vishruti Tari i/b. Ms. Sneha Bhanage for Respondent Nos.4 and
5.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 4th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :-

1. Leave to replace the word 'corrosive' in prayer clause
(G) in both the Petitions, with the word 'coercive'. Correction to be
carried out forthwith.

2. These are two Petitions in which the proposals seeking approval to the appointment of the Petitioners is rejected on account of a complaint made by a third person/people's representative, who has nothing to do with the Trust or the selection process.

3. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 8th April, 2026. The learned Addl. GP and AGP waive service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 3 in their respective Petitions. Ms. Tari also waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.4 and 5.

4. Until further orders, the services of these Petitioners would be protected and their salaries would be paid as usual by the Management, and no coercive steps would be initiated against these Petitioners, only on account of the complaint.

5. Office objections, if any, to be removed, on or before 23rd March, 2026, failing which, the Registry shall dismiss these Petitions without reference to the Court, on 24th March, 2026.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)