

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

**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**(Sr. No. 45) WRIT PETITION NO. 3692 OF 2026**

Dadaso Shankar Jagtap & Ors. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 46) WRIT PETITION NO. 3693 OF 2026**

Santosh Manik Shinde & Anr. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 53) WRIT PETITION NO. 3772 OF 2026**

Satish Bhalchandra Gawali. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 60) WRIT PETITION NO. 4000 OF 2026**

Kailas Bhima Gunjal & Ors. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 62) WRIT PETITION NO. 4048 OF 2026**

Jyoti Haridas Dhawane & Anr. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 63) WRIT PETITION NO. 4049 OF 2026**

Santosh Pilaji Sabale & Ors. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

**WITH**

**(Sr. No. 64) WRIT PETITION NO. 4050 OF 2026**

Vishwanath Pandurang Kaule & Ors. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

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

**DATE : 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C. :**

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits that he would take instructions as to whether the teachers who are 53 Plus, can be segregated in order to be adjusted in the Annual General Transfer for the Academic year June, 2026-2027, in so far as the posting in the difficult areas is concerned.

2. Stand over to **15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**, to be listed in the **Urgent category**.

**(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**