

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

**(901) WRIT PETITION NO. 3660 OF 2026**

Bajirao Namdeo Patil & Ors. ....Petitioners

*Versus*

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

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3653 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3662 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3650 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3658 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3655 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3646 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3656 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3652 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 3651 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3657 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3661 OF 2026  
AND  
(902) WRIT PETITION NO. 4186 OF 2026  
AND  
(903) WRIT PETITION NO. 4191 OF 2026  
AND  
(904) WRIT PETITION NO. 4208 OF 2026  
AND  
(905) WRIT PETITION NO. 4349 OF 2026  
WITH**

WRIT PETITION NO. 4353 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4376 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4341 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4363 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4361 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4334 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4348 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4412 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4358 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4360 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4359 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4411 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4315 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4314 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4311 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4382 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4318 OF 2026  
AND  
(906) WRIT PETITION NO. 4476 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3654 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3659 OF 2026  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4546 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4479 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4547 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4562 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO.4549 OF 2026  
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WRIT PETITION NO. 4554 OF 2026  
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AND  
(907) WRIT PETITION NO. 4543 OF 2026  
AND  
(908) WRIT PETITION NO. 4662 OF 2026  
AND  
(909) WRIT PETITION NO. 4708 OF 2026  
AND  
(910) WRIT PETITION NO. 5040 OF 2026  
AND  
(911) WRIT PETITION NO. 5055 OF 2026  
AND  
(912) WRIT PETITION NO. 5057 OF 2026  
AND  
(501) WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 11456 OF 2026  
AND  
(33) INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2018 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 13342 OF 2025

**AND**

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**(913) CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 7571 OF 2026**

**AND**

**(914) CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 8112 OF 2026**

**AND**

**(915) CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 8125 OF 2026**

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE  
&  
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**P.C. :-**

1. These matters were heard for some time.
2. All those Criminal Writ Petitions wherein a prayer for quashing of FIR is set out, shall de-listed by the Registry from our

board and be placed before the learned Single Judge Bench in view of the amendment to the rules.

3. The learned Government Pleader, who is present in the Court hall, submits that a large group of cases have been posted on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026 and, therefore, all the Civil Writ Petitions, which are listed on board today, may be listed with the said group on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026. The learned Government Pleader further submits that the Commissioner of Education would also participate in the hearing and shall remain present in the Court hall on the next date for rendering better assistance to the office of the Government Pleader.

4. We direct that all the Civil Writ Petitions and the Criminal Writ Petitions seeking directions, which are listed on board today, be listed on **22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026** in the '**Urgent Supplementary Board**'.

5. The learned Government Pleader submits that, insofar as those FIRs which have been already been lodged, she would not

make any statement.

6. Keeping in view the earlier order passed by this Court on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 in Writ Petition No.16238 of 2025 along with connected Writ Petitions ( *Vaishali Pravin Patil & Anr. v/s. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.*), the concerned authorities would refrain from approaching the Police Station for lodging of FIRs, only till the next date.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)