

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 7257 OF 2025**

Mahendra Vyankat Kumbhare And Ors. ....Petitioners

*Versus*

The Union of India And Ors. ....Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2648 OF 2025**

Vaishali Vilas Modak ....Petitioner

*Versus*

The Union of India And Ors. ....Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2649 OF 2025**

Santosh Sundarrao Ghule ....Petitioner

*Versus*

The Union of India And Ors. ....Respondents

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

**DATE : 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

**P.C. :-**

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners has appeared in the matter today.

2. No urgency. **Stand over to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.**

**(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**