

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 8207 OF 2022**

Anil Sambhaji Pharate ... Petitioner
vs.
The State of Maharashtra,
Through Water Resource Department and others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 8210 OF 2022**

Mr. Suresh Sabrad for petitioners in both the petitions.
Mr. K. B. Dighe, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. M. S. Bane, AGP for respondent – State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ
DATE : 09th APRIL, 2026**

P.C. :

. Not on board. Mentioned by way of *praecipe*.

2. In these petitions, on 06.04.2026, we had directed the petitioners to add Public Works Department as a party respondent, in the light of a statement made in the reply affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.6 – Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation. Notice was issued to the said newly added respondent, returnable on 06.05.2026.

3. Today, the learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, in both these petitions, submits that Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited (MSRDC) will also have to be added as a party, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, as work on the said bridge is said to be carried out by the MSRDC.

4. In the interest of justice, leave is granted to the petitioners to add MSRDC as party respondent in the petitions. Amendment be carried out within one week from today. Thereupon, issue notice to the said newly added respondent – MSRDC, also returnable on 06.05.2026, under the caption ‘for directions’.

5. *Praecipe* stands disposed of.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

Priya Kambli