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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 16654 OF 2024

Pratap Madhavrao Sandbhor  
and Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra Through  
Revenue and Forest Department  
and Ors.

...Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 18199 OF 2024

S.M. Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd.  
Through Its Managing Director  
Sanjay M. Chopda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Through  
Revenue and Forest Department  
and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Jotiram R. Jadhav for the Petitioners.

Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Addl. G.P a/w Mr. S.P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent-  
State in WP/16654/2024.

Mr. Ketan Joshi "B" Panel Advocate a/w Ms. M.S. Bane, AGP for  
Respondent-State in WP/18199/2024.

CORAM: MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026.

**P.C.**

1. At the outset Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave to add Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation through its Executive Director as Party/Respondent in Writ Petition No. 16654 of 2024.

Leave to amend is granted to add the aforesaid Corporation as

Party/Respondent. The amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.

2. Issue notice in both Writ Petition No.16654 of 2024 and Writ Petition No. 18199 of 2024 returnable on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.
3. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in both the Petitions and Ms. M.S. Bane, Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of the Respondent/Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation in the Petition.
4. Reply/affidavit be filed before the returnable date.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**