

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

WRIT PETITION NO.11477 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.12216 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO.33340 OF 2025

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO.33740 OF 2025

AND

WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 33895 OF 2025

Jimmy M. Gonsalves and anr. ... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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Ms. Neeta P. Karnik with Mr. Shrirang P. Katneshwarkar, Mr. Anthony Floriyen Foss. Mr. Kallis Albert Alphanso i/by Ms. Jovila Jimmy Gonsalves, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader for the State in WP No.11477 of 2025.

Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, Assistant Government Pleader for the State in WP No.12216 of 2025.

Ms. Pooja Patil, Assistant Government Pleader for the State in WP (St.) No.33340 of 2025.

Mr. V. G. Badgujar, Assistant Government Pleader for the State in WP (St.) No.33740 of 2025.

Mr. Pradip Patil with Mr. Pritam Aherkar, Advocates for the Respondent Nos.7 and 8 in WP No.11477 of 2025, for the

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Respondent Nos.7 and 8 in WP No.12216 of 2025, for the Respondent Nos.14 and 16 in WP (St.) No.33740 of 2025, for the Respondent Nos.12 and 14 in WP(St.) No.33340 of 2025 and for the Respondent Nos.11 and 13 in WP (St.) No.33895 of 2025.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
SUMAN SHYAM, J.**

DATE : 05th MAY 2026

PC:-

Let the reply affidavits on behalf of the respondent nos.2 and 3 be filed within four weeks, specifying whether the consultation requirement has been followed or not.

2. Post these matters on 25th June 2026, under the heading “Final Disposal”.

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)