

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1411 OF 2010

Shrikrishna Narayan Dandwate and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and Ors.

...Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11344 OF 2011
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WRIT PETITION NO. 12181 OF 2012**

Mr. Suyash Sule i/b Mr. Drupad Patil for the Petitioners in WP/1411/2010.
Mr. Ram Apte, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Kedar B. Dighe, Mr. D.P. Singh and
Mr. Y.R. Mishra for Respondent No.1 – UOI.

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

DATE: 2nd APRIL 2026

P.C.

1. These Petitions had been fixed for hearing on 26th March 2026 at 3.00 p.m., but since a part heard Criminal Appeal was being heard, hearing of these Petitions could not commence and they have been listed under the caption “for directions” today.

2. We find that since this bench is dealing with mixed assignment, Criminal Appeals are also to be taken up for consideration wherein the Appellants have been languishing in jail for long periods of time, when matters are fixed for final hearing, obviously Criminal Appeals are required to be given priority.

3. List these Petitions for hearing on 24th April 2026 at 3.00 p.m. subject to overnight part heard Criminal Appeal, if any.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)