

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**Sr. No.34
WRIT PETITION NO.466 OF 2020**

Nagesh Ramdas Jadhav & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.
Municipal Corporation for Greater Mumbai & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.674 OF 2021**

Shrikant Shivaji Pawar & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4588 OF 2022**

Sanjay Vasant Kambli & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.
Municipal Corporation for Greater Mumbai & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.2089 OF 2025**

Subbhash Atmaram Pendharkar .. Applicant
Vs.
Sanjay Vasant Kambli & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.33379 OF 2024**

Ajit Dhanaji Divekar & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.35453 OF 2024**

Sanjay Dhondiram Bire .. Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

**Sr. No.901
WRIT PETITION NO.4821 OF 2017
WRIT PETITION NO.17859 OF 2024**

(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

Gajanan Padmakar Harad & Ors. .. Petitioners
Anil Dhanji Parmar ..Petitioner
Vs.
The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Joel Carlos, Advocate for the Petitioners in Sr. No.901.
Mr. Drupad Patil with Mr. Santosh Parad, Advocate for the Respondent-BMC in WP/4821/2017 in Sr. No.901.
Mr. Santosh Parad, Advocate for the Respondent-BMC in WP/17859 of 2024 in Sr. No.901.

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Mr. Umesh H. Pawar, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/674/2021.
Mr. Yashodhan Divekar i/by M/s. Divekar and Co., Advocate for the Applicant/Intervenor in IAL/2089/2025 in WP/4588/2022.
Mr. Abhisekh Kulkarni with Mr. Sagar Wakale, Mr. R. S. Pere , Advocates for the Petitioner in WPL/33379 and WPL/35453/2024.
Mr. Atul Damle, Senior Advocate i/by Joel Carlos, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/466/2020.
Mr. A. S. Khandeparkar, Senior Advocate i/by Joel Carlos, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/4588/2022.
Ms. Rita Joshi, AGP for the Respondent in WP/674/2021.
Ms. Gauri Sawant, AGP for Respondent no.1 in WPL/33379/2024 and WPL/35453/2024.
Mr. A. V. Bukhari, Senior Advocate with Mr. B. V. Bukhar, Ms. Shilpa Redkar, Mr. Shivprasad Borade, Advocate for the Respondent-BMC in WP/466/2020, WP/674/2021, WP/4588/2022 and IAL/2089/2025.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR &
MANJUSA DESHPANDE, JJ**

DATE : 1ST AUGUST 2025.

P.C. :

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.2089 OF 2025

1. This application has been filed by 63 junior engineers who claim that they have obtained the requisite qualifications from an institute recognised by All India Council For Technical Education or Directorate of Technical Education (AICTE/DTE). This is their stand that they may be adversely affected by outcome of these writ petitions.
2. The main plea of the petitioners in this batch of writ petitions is that they should be promoted within 20% in-house quota, even though they have obtained degree/diploma from UGC-recognized institute. Mr. A. S. Khandeklparkar and Mr. Atul Damle, the learned senior counsels appearing for the petitioners make a statement at the Bar that these applicants may be added as party respondents. The learned senior counsels submit that the Interim Application (L) No. 2089 of 2025 may be allowed but this Court may not grant an opportunity to these 63 applicants to file an affidavit in opposition.
3. Having regard to the contentious issues raised by the petitioners in the writ petitions, we are of the opinion that these 63 applicants are proper parties whose presence is necessary for a complete adjudication in this matter. Therefore, Interim Application (L) No.2089 of 2025 is allowed. However, these applicants are only permitted to make submissions at the final hearings. They may produce Government Resolutions, Circulars,etc. by filing a supplementary affidavit and compilation of documents.
4. Interim Application (L) No.2089 of 2025 is disposed of.

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5. Pleadings to be completed within four weeks.
6. Reply on behalf of the other respondents, if any, must be filed within that time.
7. Post the matter on 4th September 2025 at 4:00 p.m.
8. In the meantime, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the respondents shall prepared a short synopsis and list of dates.
9. Written arguments, if any, shall be exchanged with the learned counsel for the opposite parties at least two days prior to the date of hearing.

[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.] [SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, J.]