

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023

High Court On its Own Motion

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 621 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 23233 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 22809 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 21142 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 782 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 666 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 7056 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 654 OF 2021
WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3167 OF 2021
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 4278 OF 2022
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 766 OF 2021
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 654 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 621 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 15416 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2961 OF 2022
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 630 OF 2023
WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 31 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2798 OF 2018**

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**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 8th October, 2024.

P.C.:-

1) By consent of learned Advocates for respective parties, stand over to 23rd October, 2024.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)