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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14838 OF 2025

Kirti Suresh Sali ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Union of India through Ministry of Health & ...Respondent  
Family Welfare

WITH

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 15016 OF 2025

Rikesh Kumar Patel ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Union of India through Ministry of Health & ...Respondent  
Family Welfare

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**Mr Pratap Patil**, i/b Tukaram Shendge, for the Petitioner in both matters.

**Mr Rui A Rodrigues**, with Smita Thakur, for Respondent No. 1-UoI.

**Mr Jay Sanklecha**, for Respondent No. 3 in WPL/15016/2025.

**Ms Nazia Sheikh, AGP**, for Respondents Nos. 3 and 6-State in WPL/14838/2025.

**Mr Ajinkya Kurdukar**, for Respondent No. 5 in WPL/14838/2025 and for Respondent No. 3 in WPL/15016/2025.

**Mr VM Thorat, Senior Advocate**, for Respondent No. 7 (appeared online).

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**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

**DATED: 22ND AUGUST 2025.**

**PC:-**

1. At the request of the learned counsel appearing for the parties, these matters are directed to be listed again on 10<sup>th</sup>

September 2025 so as to enable the Petitioner to obtain a clarificatory order, as to whether, the Judgment and Order dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in Public Interest Litigation (L) NO. 12834 of 2024, would apply retrospectively or prospectively.

2. Respondents to file their reply on or before the next date.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)