



**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 : 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**

**P.C.:-**

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

**(KAMAL KHATA, J.)**

**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**