

hearing. Reply affidavits on behalf of the Municipal Corporation are already filed. List of dates as tendered by Mr. Jagtiani, learned senior counsel for the petitioners is taken on record. We, accordingly, pass the following order:

ORDER

- (i) Rule. Respondents waive service.
- (ii) The petitions be listed for Final Hearing on **25 July 2025**.
- (iii) In the intervening period, if the parties intend to file any further additional affidavits, rejoinders etc., they are free to do so, as there shall not be any permission to place on record further pleadings after the returnable date.
- (iv) Ad-interim order, if any granted earlier, shall continue to operate till the adjourned date of hearing.
- (v) Let reply affidavit on behalf of the State Government also be placed on record.

2. At this stage, we are informed that the affidavit filed on behalf of Municipal Corporation in Writ Petition No. 1818 of 2024 is treated as an affidavit-in-reply in other petitions as well.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI , J.)