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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

922 WRIT PETITION NO. 3164 OF 2026

Sharad Ramesh Oza

VERSUS

Union Of India Through Its Secretary Ministry Of Railways And Others

AND

945 WRIT PETITION NO. 3723 OF 2026

Bhaskar Mahadeo Gaidhane And Another

VERSUS

Union Of India Through Secretary And Others

AND

947 WRIT PETITION NO. 3725 OF 2026

Shaikh Alim Shaikh Lal And Others

VERSUS

Union Of India Through Secretary And Others

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Mr. Rahul Bagul, Senior Panel Counsel for Respondent No.1 in
WP/3723/2026

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WP/3164/2026 & WP/3725/2026

Mr. S.B. Narwade, Mr. V.M. Kagne, Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar AGPs for
Respondents-State in respective WPs

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 08 APRIL, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Issue notice to Respondents. Learned Senior Panel
Counsel/Central Government Counsel waives service of notice on behalf
of Respondent No. 1 in respective petitions. Learned AGPs waives
service of notice on behalf of Respondents Nos. 3 to 5 and submits that
an alternate remedy of appeal is available.

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2. Notice of Respondents No. 2 and 6 is made returnable on 06.05.2026.

3. There shall be affidavit-in-reply on behalf of all the Respondents to be filed on or before 22.04.2026. Copy of the same be given to the other side in advance.

4. In the meantime, the Estate Officer is directed not to take any further action under the PPE Act against the petitioners.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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