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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

**20 WRIT PETITION NO. 4001 OF 2008**

RAVIKANT LAWRANCE ARSUD  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 4002 OF 2008**

UMESH SHRIRAM MEDHE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 4003 OF 2008**

BALWANT UTTAMRAO THOKRE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 4004 OF 2008**

SAYED ZAHIR ABDULKHALIQUE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 1860 OF 2009**

ST XAVIERS EDUCATION TRUST AND ANOTHER  
VERSUS  
THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY AND OTHERS  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 4000 OF 2008**

VILAS KISHANRAO WAHULE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr.P.S.Paranjape, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.A.B.Girase, Government Pleader a/w Mr.K.B.Jadhavar, AGP for the respondent/State.

Mr.Nitin Pradhan a/w Ms.Shubhada Khot, Mr.S.S.Halkude, Mr.H.F.Pawar and Mr.S.N.Pradhan, Advocates for the petitioners in WP No.1860/2009.

Mr.Nitin Pradhan h/f Mr.S.S.Halkude, Advocate for respective respondents.

**( CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND  
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ. )**

**DATE : 6 APRIL, 2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. The learned GP, who personally appears, prays for time as the learned Advocate General is going to argue this matter. The learned Advocates for the other sides have no objection.

2. **Stand over to 04.05.2026.** The learned GP to file a reply positively before 17.04.2026 and give a copy in advance to the other side.

**( SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)**

**( KISHORE C. SANT, J.)**