

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

974 WRIT PETITION NO. 8150 OF 2024  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 7868 OF 2024

ANIL GOROBA GAIKWAD AND OTHERS  
**VERSUS**  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : in W. P. 7868/2024 Senior counsel  
Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh a/w Adv.  
Shital S. Karle i/b Adv. Kund Kale  
AGP for Respondent/State: Mrs. A. S. Deshmukh  
Advocate for the petitioner in W.P. 8150/2024 : Mr. K. A. Kale  
Advocate for Respondent No.3 in W.P. 8150/2024 & R. No. 76 in W.P.  
7868/2024 Senior counsel Mr. V. D. Sapkal, a/w Adv. V. K. Bhosale  
i/by Adv. Krishna Rodge

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

**DATED : MARCH 18, 2026**

**ORDER (PER ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J):-**

1. Heard.
2. Having heard the learned Senior counsel Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh and learned counsel Mr. K.A. Kale for the respective petitioners, learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned Senior counsel Mr. V. D. Sapkal for the respective respondents, keeping the point of *locus standi* and delay and latches open, issue **Rule**.

3. The learned counsel for the respective parties waive service of notice.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)**  
**JUDGE**

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