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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.173 OF 2026**

Aliya Anjum Mohammad Arif

Vs.

Commissioner of Police, Office of the Commissioner of Police Nagpur City,  
Nagpur and others

**AND**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.180 OF 2026**

Akshay Jivanlal Bilange

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, Home Department (Special)  
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

**AND**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.222 OF 2026**

Arif Khan Kausar Khan

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, of the Home Department  
(Special) Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

**AND**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.232 OF 2026**

Vinod s/o Sheshrao Bhoyar

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through Secretary, Home Department, Mantralaya,  
Mumbai and another

**AND**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.237 OF 2026**

Shaikh Rehan Shaikh Rashid

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, Home Department (Special)  
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

**AND**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.238 OF 2026**

Mahesh s/o Bhaiyaji Bargat

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, Home Department (Special)  
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

**AND**  
**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.239 OF 2026**

Firoj Kazi @ Bali Zahiruddin Kazi

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, Home Department (Special)  
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

**AND**  
**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.241 OF 2026**

Ali Shah s/o Shaukat Shah

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through its Secretary, Home Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

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238/2026, 239/2026.

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**CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE AND  
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

**DATED : 15/04/2026**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that similar challenges are raised in another Criminal Writ Petition bearing No.263/2026 and the connected petition, which are already kept on 21.04.2026. So, these petitions be kept along with the Criminal Writ Petition No.263/2026.

**(NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J)**

**(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J)**