

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO.2852 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1644 OF 2026

(Sr. No.956)

Janhavi Devi Vividh Karykari
Sahakari Society Ltd. Erandoli
Through its Authorised Officer
Pratap T. Shinde & Ors.

...Applicants

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Janhavi Devi Vividh Karykari
Sahakari Society Ltd. Erandoli
Through its Authorised Officer
Pratap T. Shinde & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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AND

INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO.2851 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1645 OF 2026

(Sr. No.957)

Siddeshwar Vividh Karykari
Sahakari Society Ltd. Sidhanth
Through its Authorised Officer
M. R. Waghmode & Ors.

...Applicants

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Mr. Surel Shah, Senior Advocate i/b. Ms. Rati S. Sinhasane, for the Applicants in IA (St.) No.2852 of 2026.

Mr. S. S. Patwardhan a/w Mr. Chetan Patil & Mr. Prathamesh Magadum, for the Applicants in IA (St.) No.2851 of 2026.

Mr. S. B. Kalel, AGP, for the Respondent-State in IA (St.) No.2852 of 2026.

Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP, for the Respondent-State in IA (St.) No.2851 of 2026.

Coram: **Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date: **April 10, 2026**

P.C.:

1. Mr. Shah, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Applicants in Interim Application (Stamp) No.2852 of 2026 and Mr. Patwardhan,

learned Counsel appearing for the Applicants in Interim Application (Stamp) No.2851 of 2026, states that, during the pendency of the Petitions, the impugned notification dated 6th April 2026 has been issued and, therefore, Interim Applications have been filed seeking amendment.

2. Accordingly, both the Interim Applications are allowed. Amendment to be carried out on or before 16th April 2026. However, copies of the amended Writ Petitions to be served on the learned AGP today.

3. Learned AGP seeks time to file an Affidavit-in-Reply. Let such Affidavit-in-Reply be filed on or before 20th April 2026.

4. In view of the urgency, it is made very clear that if the Affidavit-in-Reply is not filed on or before 20th April 2026, then the Writ Petitions will be heard without Affidavit-in-Reply and on the assumption that the contentions raised in the Writ Petitions have remained uncontroverted.

5. Both the parties also to file written submissions.

6. Stand over to **21st April 2026** at **01:00 pm**.

7. Learned AGP states that the Administrator has already taken charge. However, the Administrator shall not take major policy decisions till the next date.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]