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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.7363 OF 2023

Dipak Bhaskar Muthal and Ors.

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.10959 OF 2024

Navoday Adarsh Gramin Vikas Mandal

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Narendra Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Sagar Mane and Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar for the Petitioner in WP/10959/2024.

Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni a/w Mr. Abhay Jadhavar for the Petitioner in WP/7363/2023.

Petitioner is present in person.

Ms. S. N. Deshmukh, AGP for the State.

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**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 10th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

PC:

1. Heard learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for the State.
2. Learned AGP seeks further time for taking instructions.
3. It is made clear that if, on the next date, affidavit-in-reply is not filed, this Court shall make an endeavor to hear the petition finally as it

is the submissions of the learned Counsel for the Petitioners that the issue involved in the present petition is squarely covered by the decision of this Court (Aurangabad Bench) in **Jay Malhar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Sawargaon (P) Vs. The State of Maharashtra** dated 18th January, 2025 in Writ Petition No.1775 of 2021.

Prima facie we find substance in the submissions of the learned Counsel for the Petitioners that the issue involved in the present petition is squarely covered by the said judgment.

4. Only by way of indulgence, time till 7th October, 2025 is granted to the Respondents to file affidavit-in-reply. Ad-interim relief granted earlier to continue till the next date.

5. List the Writ Petition on **7th October, 2025**.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]

[M.S. KARNIK, J.]