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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 13456 OF 2018**

Vinnus Daulat Shaikh & Ors ...Petitioners  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra through the Secretary ...Respondents  
& Ors

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3529 OF 2019**

Jawahar Motilal Jaketia ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra through Secretary & ...Respondents  
Ors

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 6916 OF 2010**

Bhaskar Maniram Suryawanshi ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 5546 OF 2014**

Sandip Subhashgir Gosavi ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
State of Maharashtra, through Secretary, Social ...Respondents  
Welfare Department & Ors

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**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 13826 OF 2017**

Sudarshan Narasappa Mitte & Ors ...Petitioners  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra through the Secretary ...Respondents  
& Ors

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**Mr SS Pakale, i/b SM Katkar, for the Petitioner in WP/13456/2018,  
WP/3529/2019 & WP/13826/2017.**  
**Mr NV Bandiwadekar, for the Petitioner in WP/6916/2010.**  
**Mr Anil Deshmukh, Senior Advocate, i/b Rajaram Deshmukh, for  
the Petitioner in WP/5546/2014.**  
**Mrs PN Diwan, AGP, for the Respondent-State.**  
**Ms Shaba N Khan, i/b RV Govilkar, for Respondent No. 4 (MSBTE).**  
**Mr Anand S Kulkarni, for Respondent Nos. 5 & 6.**

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**CORAM G.S. Patel &  
Dr Neela Gokhale, JJ.**  
**DATED: 1st February 2023**

**PC:-**

1. Writ Petition No. 6916 of 2010 and Writ Petition No. 5546 of 2014 are to be de-tagged from this group. Writ Petition No. 3529 of 2019 is to be tagged along with Writ Petition No. 345 of 2014.
2. Respondents Nos 6 to 8 are served. The main prayers are against Respondents Nos. 6 to 8. The Petitioners claim that their salaries have been unpaid since 2017. Schools of Respondents Nos. 6 and 7 are unaided. There is an Affidavit in Reply from State Government. We believe the Petition needs to be disposed of at the

earliest possible and Mr Pakale is correct that the urgency is because of years of unpaid salary. We leave open the question for the present whether the Writ is maintainable against only private Respondents. Respondents Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have a final opportunity to file an Affidavit in Reply by 13th February 2023. A rejoinder is not required.

3. List these matters on 20th February 2023 at 2.30 pm for hearing.

**(Dr Neela Gokhale, J)**

**(G. S. Patel, J)**