

ITEM NO.1717

COURT NO.6

SECTION III

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s). 4008-4009/2014

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ARUN BABULAL PATIL &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Only C.A. 6967-6968, 6510, 6637-6638 & 6970-6971 of 2016 are to be listed )

WITH

C.A. No. 6967-6968/2016 (III)

C.A. No. 6510/2016 (III)

C.A. No. 6637-6638/2016 (III)

C.A. No. 6970-6971/2016 (III)

Date : 20-03-2023 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
[IN CHAMBER]

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Mr. Omkar Deshpande, learned counsel, appears for the State of Maharashtra, and seeks some more time to take necessary steps in relation to the 21 deceased respondents, whose numbers find mention in the office report dated 24.01.2023.

Ms. Aparna Bhat, learned counsel, appears for some of the respondents in Civil Appeal No.6510/2016, and states that though service is complete in the appeal in which she is appearing, the matter is held up as it is linked to the other appeals wherein service is yet to be completed. She would point out that these matters, pertaining to the year 2016, relate to pay fixation of the respondents and the failure on the part of the State in taking necessary steps with regard to service of notice is delaying the adjudication of the cases on merits.

In that view of the matter, given the fact that all the appeals are of the year 2016, one last opportunity is granted to the State to do the needful, not only in relation to the 21 identified deceased respondents, but also other respondents who may expire before the next date of hearing,

within the knowledge of the appellant(s).

In the event, necessary measures are not taken by the next date of hearing, the civil appeals shall stand dismissed against the already identified deceased respondents.

List after eight weeks.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NAND KISHORE)  
COURT MASTER