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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 6 OF 2021**

Param Bir Singh S/o Hoshiyar Singh .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION ST. NO. 6356 OF 2021  
(NOT ON BOARD, TAKEN ON BOARD)  
(For Intervention)  
IN  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 6 OF 2021**

Vinod Anand Dubey .. Applicant

**In the matter between:**

Param Bir Singh S/o Hoshiyar Singh .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr.Vikram Nankani, Senior Advocate a/w Dr.Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate a/w Mr.Sharon Jagtiani, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Subodh Desai a/w Mr.Chetan Kapadia, Mr. Sunny Punamiya a/w Mr.Akshay Bafna for Petitioner.

Mr. A. K. Singh and Piyush Singh for Applicant/Intervenor in IAST No.6356/2021.

Mr. A. A.Kumbhkoni, Advocate General a/w Mr.Deepak Thakare, Public Prosecutor a/w Mr. Akshay Shinde, "B" Panel Counsel and Mr.Manoj Badguyar for State.

Mr. Anil C. Singh ASG a/w Mr.D.P.Singh a/w Amogh Singh i/b Mr. A. A. Ansari for Respondent nos. 2 and 3.

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1541 OF 2021  
(NOT ON BOARD, TAKEN ON BOARD)**

Dr. Jaishri Laxmanrao Patil (Advocate) .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Dr. Jaishri L.Patil, Petitioner-in-person.

Mr.A.A.Kumbhkoni, Advocate General a/w Mr. Deepak Thakare, Public Prosecutor a/w Mr. Akshay Shinde, "B" Panel Counsel and Mr. Manoj Badguyar for State.

**WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION ST. NO. 6072 OF 2021  
(NOT ON BOARD, TAKEN ON BOARD)**

Ghanshyam Upadhyay .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Subhash Jha, Mr. Nilesh Ojha a/w Mr. Samir Vaidya, a/w Mr. Harekrishna Mishra a/w Mr. Siddharth Jha, Mr.Abhishek Mishra a/w Mr. Munish Hemani i/b Law Global for Petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Kumbhkoni, Advocate General a/w Mr. Deepak Thakare, Public Prosecutor a/w Mr. Akshay Shinde, "B" Panel Counsel and Mr. Manoj Badguyar for State

**WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION ST. NO. 6166 OF 2021**

Mohan Prabhakar Bhide .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Alankar Kirpekar a/w Mr. Shekhar Bhagat i/b Mag legal for petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Kumbhkoni, Advocate General a/w Mr. Deepak Thakare, Public Prosecutor a/w Mr. Akshay Shinde, "B" Panel Counsel and Mr. Manoj Badguyar for State.

**CORAM : DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &  
G. S. KULKARNI, J.**

**DATE : MARCH 31, 2021**

**PC :**

1. We have heard the parties in support of their prayers for admission of the writ petitions as well as interim relief claimed therein. We have also heard Mr. Kumbhakoni, learned Advocate General, in support of his objection to the maintainability of the writ petitions.

2. Order is reserved.

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

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**