

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No. 10759/2013

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ASHA RAMDAS BIDKAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[GROUP MATTER]

(IA No. 29365/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 53584/2021 - APPLICATION FOR TAGGING/DETAGGING and IA No. 9/2014 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 6/2014 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 26310/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 11/2014 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 8/2014 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 5/2014 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 70967/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 70959/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 70944/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 81255/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 81119/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 81080/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 74369/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 72350/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 72346/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 144321/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 26307/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 14/2015 - STAY APPLICATION and IA No. 13/2014 - STAY APPLICATION)

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SLP(C) No. 13610-13611/2014 (IX)

SLP(C) No. 13616-13617/2014 (IX)

SLP(C) No. 13618-13626/2014 (IX)

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SLP(C) No. 9850/2016 (IX)

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**S.L.P.(C)...CC No. 3391/2015 (IX)
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**SLP(C) No. 7685/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 10083/2016 (IX)

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(IA No. 57393/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)**

**SLP(C) No. 10220-10221/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 10199/2016 (IX)

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- INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

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118575/2021 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION and IA No. 57379/2018 -
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SLP(C) No. 10789/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 11575/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 12526/2016 (IX)
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**SLP(C) No. 23926/2016 (IX)
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**SLP(C) No. 11906-11941/2016 (IX)
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**SLP(C) No. 11597/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 10101/2016 (IX)

**SLP(C) No. 11604-11607/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 10839/2016 (IX)

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SLP(C) No. 26540/2016 (IX)
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(IA No. 72821/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 149224/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 126610/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 87294/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 87291/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 86847/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 126605/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 86845/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 149214/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 83093/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 72805/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 87293/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 87290/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 18125/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

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SLP(C) No. 17511-17512/2016 (IX)
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S.L.P.(C)...CC No. 12932/2016 (IX)
(IA No. 43126/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 1/2016 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 25077/2016 (IX)
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SLP(C) No. 34742/2016 (IX)

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SLP(C) No. 3955/2017 (IX)

Date : 30-01-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

- 1) After order dated 25.03.2015 was passed by this Court, the High Court has decided batch of cases *vide* judgment dated 23.12.2015 which is challenged by filing several appeals. The appellants in those appeals shall start the

arguments first. Other appeals filed by the State of Maharashtra against the judgment pronounced previously would be heard subsequently.

2) Convenience compilation has already been filed. However, learned counsel appearing on behalf of some of the appellants states that some of the documents have not been attached in the volumes of convenience compilation. They are at liberty to file the same within a period of two weeks from today in continuation to the existing volumes of the convenience compilation, supplying copy to all the parties.

3) As consented by the learned counsel for the parties, list the matters for hearing on 20th February, 2025.

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