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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

939 WRIT PETITION NO.3797 OF 2022

WITH CA/361/2023 IN WP/5088/2022 WITH CA/363/2023 IN
WP/4832/2022 WITH CA/362/2023 IN WP/5093/2022 WITH
WP/3801/2022 WITH WP/3804/2022 WITH WP/3799/2022 WITH
WP/3802/2022 WITH WP/3803/2022 WITH WP/3805/2022 WITH
WP/4055/2022 WITH WP/4144/2022 WITH WP/4400/2022 WITH
WP/4635/2022 WITH WP/4806/2022 WITH WP/4805/2022 WITH
WP/4832/2022 WITH WP/4839/2022 WITH WP/4856/2022 WITH
WP/4857/2022 WITH WP/5046/2022 WITH WP/5095/2022 WITH
WP/5097/2022 WITH WP/5088/2022 WITH WP/5084/2022 WITH
WP/5094/2022 WITH WP/5093/2022 WITH WP/10002/2022 WITH
WP/9997/2022 WITH WP/10968/2022 WITH WP/10962/2022 WITH
WP/11092/2022 WITH WP/11073/2022 WITH WP/10526/2022 WITH
WP/10525/2022 WITH WP/10527/2022 WITH WP/10838/2022 WITH
WP/11582/2022 WITH WP/12672/2022

SAGAR BAHUUDDESHIYA SHIKSHAN SANSTHA THR ITS MEMBER
VISHWAMBHAR SHRIRAM TANPURE

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THR ITS MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
EMPOWERMENT AND OTHERS

WITH

926 WRIT PETITION NO.6259 OF 2022

JEEJAI PRATISHTHAN SEVALI THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT SMT.
JEEJABAI UKAJI JADHAV

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT AND OTHERS

WITH

1 WRIT PETITION NO.485 OF 2023

G. H. RAISONI INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT JALGAON
AND OTHERS

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS

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WITH
2 WRIT PETITION NO.6253 OF 2022

AHILYADEVI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL THROUGH ITS
PRESIDENT NANDKUMAR SANTRAM MALSHIKHARE
VERSUS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT AND OTHERS

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Mr.B.B.Kulkarni, Mr.M.A.Golegaonkar, Mr.R.B.Bagul, Mr.B.M.Dhanure,
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Standing Counsels for Union of India.

(CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.)

DATE : JANUARY 12, 2023

PER COURT :

1. We have considered the submissions of Mr.Anil Singh, the learned
Additional SGI.

2. We accede to his request that the petitions need to be heard
finally since the policy in vogue is being tested by way of a challenge
through these petitions.

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3. Pursuant to the orders passed by this Court earlier, the Union of India has deposited several demand drafts, which are lying in the Court. The first batch of demand drafts are dated 14.11.2022, the second batch is dated 08.12.2022 and the last batch is dated 09.12.2022.

4. The learned ASGI submits that since large payments have already been made to the students in tune with the new policy, the demand drafts that have been placed on record would establish the bonafides of the respondents/authorities. If the matters can be heard finally at the admission stage itself, the issue pertaining to the claims of the institutions can then be worked out. He further submits that in the event, these petitions are not heard prior to 14.02.2023, by which time the first batch of DDs' may have expired due to efflux of time, the authorities would ensure that a replacement in the form of new Dds', of those which may expire, would be placed on record.

5. In view of the above, by consent of the parties, we are listing these matters on 24.01.2023 with the understanding that these matters would be heard finally at admission stage. Let the petitioners be led through one learned advocate, who would address this Court

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considering that several learned advocates are appearing in these matters and it would be a repetition of submissions. The learned advocates are agreeable.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)