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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Learned members of the Bar and the parties appearing in-person at the **Principal Seat at Bombay and its Benches at Nagpur, Aurangabad and Circuit Bench at Kolhapur and High Court of Bombay at Goa** that :

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The Hon'ble Court (**Coram : Ravindra V. Ghuge, ACJ & Gautam A. Ankhad, J**) has directed to publish order dated 6th July 2026 passed in Writ Petition No. 5713 of 2022 along with connected petitions (Chirag Bapulal Jain Vs. Income Tax Officer, Ward 1(1) & Ors.) for the information of concerned parties. The copy of order dated 6th July 2026 in Writ Petition No. 5713 of 2022 is attached herewith as per directions of the Hon'ble Court.

Dated this 9th day of July 2026

By order

Sd/-
(A. H. Laddhad)
Prothonotary & Sr. Master,
High Court, O.S. Bombay.

Sd/-
(P. P. Jadhav)
Registrar (Judl-I),
High Court, A.S., Bombay.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.5713 OF 2022

Chirag Bapulal Jain

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Income Tax Officer, Ward 1(1) & Ors.

.. Respondents

ALONG WITH

Matter Nos.	Matter Nos.
2022	
(C) Writ Petition No.10161 of 2022	(OS) Writ Petition No.3068 of 2022
(OS) Writ Petition No.5012 of 2022	
2023	
(OS) Writ Petition No.2520 of 2023	
2024	
(OS) Writ Petition No.324 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.708 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.782 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3018 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3261 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3269 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3395 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3733 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3752 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3756 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3932 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4002 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4155 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4310 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3064 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4010 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.245 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4699 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4649 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4071 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4075 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4164 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3153 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3270 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3398 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3445 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4194 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3503 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.5388 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.3910 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3661 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4231 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4379 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4656 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3574 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4368 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.3887 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4369 of 2024

(OS) Writ Petition No.2474 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4190 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.461 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.4188 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.4377 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.5373 of 2024
(OS) Writ Petition No.5374 of 2024	(OS) Writ Petition No.5413 of 2024
(C) Writ Petition No.9214 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.12941 of 2024
(C) Writ Petition No.13309 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.13627 of 2024 with IA(ST)/15397/2026
(C) Writ Petition No.14034 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.14490 of 2024
(C) Writ Petition No.14491 of 2024 with IA(ST)/15474/2026	(C) Writ Petition No.14492 of 2024 with IA(ST)/15406/2026
(C) Writ Petition No.14493 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.14522 of 2024
(C) Writ Petition No.14729 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.15035 of 2024
(C) Writ Petition No.16628 of 2024	(C) Writ Petition No.64 of 2025
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(OS) Writ Petition No.240 of 2025	(OS) Writ Petition No.2317 of 2025
(OS) Writ Petition No.491 of 2025	(OS) Writ Petition No.362 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.927 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.928 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.929 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.930 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.933 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.934 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.939 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.940 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.941 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.944 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.946 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.948 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.1176 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.1491 of 2025
(OS) Writ Petition No.1561 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.10013 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.2209 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.10419 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.10263 of 2025	(C) Writ Petition No.10677 of 2025 with IA(St) No.15490 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.10674 of 2025 with IA(St) No.15738 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.10835 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.10699 of 2025 with IA(St) No.15454 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.13409 of 2025
(C) Writ Petition No.12932 of 2025	
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(C) Writ Petition No.93 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.361 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.474 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.1440 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.1441 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.1445 of 2026

(C) Writ Petition No.1448 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.1690 of 2026
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(C) Writ Petition No.1797 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.1813 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.1815 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.2448 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.2941 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.3463 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6468 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6469 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6471 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6472 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6473 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6474 of 2026
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(C) Writ Petition No.6479 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6480 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6481 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6482 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6483 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6484 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition No.6485 of 2026	(C) Writ Petition No.6486 of 2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.10624/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.10867/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.10889/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.11018/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.11755/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.11819/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12374/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12446/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12542/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12684/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12744/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.12927/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.13106/2026	(C) Writ Petition (St) No.13107/2026
(C) Writ Petition (St) No.13115/2026	(OS) Writ Petition No.2951 of 2026

Appearances for the Petitioners

- Mr. Vivek Sarin with Mr. Shreyas Shrivastava with Ms. Himeesha Dhiliwal for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.5713/2022 (*Board Sr.No.5*).
- Mr. Nishant Thakkar with Ms. Jasmin Amalsadvala with Mr. Shubham Bhandari i/by Lumiere Law Partners for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.WP/708/2024 & 1561/2025 and Civil Writ Petition No.10419/2025 (*Board Sr. Nos.9, 55 and 60*).
- Mr. Nishant Thakkar with Ms. Jasmin Amalsadvala with Mr. Hiten Thakkar i/by Lumiere Law Partners for Petitioner(s) in Original Side

Writ Petition Nos.2520/2023, 782/2024 & WP/3395/2024 and Civil Writ Petition No.10263/2025 (*Board Sr. Nos.7, 10, 14 and 59*).

- Mr. Sanket S. Bora with Ms. Vidhi Punmiya with Mr. Amiya Ranjan Das with Ms. Tejal P. Kharkar i/by SPCM Legal for Petitioner(s) in Civil Writ Petition Nos.12941/2024, 13309/2024, 14034/2024, 14493/2024, 15035/2024, 64/2025, 1491/2025, 10835/2025, 93/2026, 361/2026, 474/2026, 1690/2026, 1691/2026, 1692/2026, 1693/2026, 1694/2026, 1797/2026 and 2448/2026 (*Sr. Nos.27, 28, 30, 34, 37, 39, 54, 64, 67 to 69, 74 to 79 and 82*).
- Mr. Mahaveer Jain with Ms. Manasvi Singh for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.2520/2023 and 324/2024 (*Board Sr. Nos.7 and 8*).
- Mr. Mitesh Jain for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.1813/2026 (*Board Sr. No.80*).
- Mr. Poran Savla with Mr. Harsh Shah, Mr. Pratik Poddar, i/by Ms. Neha Anchlia, for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.240/2025, 2317/2025, 491/2025, 3064/2024, 4649/2024, 4071/2024, 4075/2024, 4164/2024, 3153/2024, 3270/2024, 3398/2024, 3445/2024, 3503/2024, 5388/2024, 4231/2024, 3574/2024, 2474/2024, 4190/2024, 461/2024 and 4188/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Sham V. Walve with Mr. Bhavik Chheda, i/by India Law Alliance, for the Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.3398/2024 and 3445/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Nishit G. for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.324/2024, 5373/2024 & 5374/2024 and Civil Writ Petition No.1815/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.8, 23, 24 and 81*).
- Mr. Rohan Deshpande for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.13409/2025 (*Board Sr. No.66*).
- Mr. Dharan Gandhi for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.4164/2024 and 4377/2024 and Civil Writ Petition No.12932/2025 (*Sr. Nos.21, 22 and 65*).
- Mr. Madhur Agrawal i/by Mr. Atul Jasani for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition (Stamp) No.12446/2026 (*Board Sr. No.111*).

- Ms. Rutuja N. Pawar, (Through VC) Ms. Sneha More with Ms. Pranaya Ramesh for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.3261/2024, 3269/2024, 4155/2024, 362/2025 & 2951/2026 and Civil Writ Petition Nos.14729/2024, 6468/2026, 6469/2026, 6471/2026, 6472/2026, 6473/2026, 6474/2026, 6475/2026, 6477/2026, 6478/2026, 6479/2026, 6480/2026, 6481/2026, 6482/2026, 6483/2026, 6484/2026, 6485/2026, 6486/2026 and Civil Writ Petition (Stamp) Nos.12684/2026, 12927/2026, 13106/2026, 13107/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.12, 13, 20, 36, 40, 86 to 92, 94 to 103, 113, 115 to 117 and 134*).
- Mr. Sukhsagar S. i/by Mr. Atul K Jasani for Petitioner in Original Side Writ Petition No.3661/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Harsh Kapadia i/by Atul k Jasani for Petitioner in Original Side Writ Petition No.245/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Niraj Sheth i/by Atul K Jasani for Petitioner in Original Side Writ Petition No.4194/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Jeet Kamdar i/by Mr. Atul K Jasani for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.3068/2022, 4010/2024, 5012/2022, 4699/2024, 3910/2024 and 4368/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Madhur Agrawal i/by Mr. Atul K Jasani for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.3018/2024, 4379/2024, 4656/2024, 3887/2024 and 4369/2024 (*Board Sr. Nos.11 and 21*).
- Mr. J. D. Mistri, Sr. Adv. With Mr. Gunjan Kakad i/by Atul K. Jasani for Petitioner in Original Side Writ Petition No.4310/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Mr. Ajay R Singh with Mr. Akshay A Pawar for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.16628/2024 (*Board Sr. No.38*).
- Mr. Jas Sanghavi, Mr. Suyog Bhave, Mr. Vikas Poojary i/by PDS Legal for Petitioner(s) in Civil Writ Petition Nos.13627/2024 & IA(St)/15397/2026, 14490/2024, 14491/2024 & IA(St)/15474/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.29, 31 and 32*).
- Mr. Jas Sanghavi, Mr. Suyog Bhave, Mr. Vikas Poojary i/by PDS Legal for Petitioner(s) in Civil Writ Petition Nos.14492/2024 &

IA(St)/15406/2026, 10674/2025 & IA(St)/15438/2026, 10677/2025 & IA(St)/15490/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.33, 61 and 62*).

- Ms. Asavari Kadam for Petitioner in Original Side Writ Petition No.4002/2024 (*Board Sr. No.19*).
- Mr. Madhur Agrawal i/by Mr. Atul K. Jasani for Petitioner(s) in Civil Writ Petition Nos.927/2025, 928/2025, 929/2025, 930/2025, 933/2025, 934/2025, 939/2025, 940/2025, 941/2025, 944/2025, 946/2025, 948/2025, 1176/2025 and 2209/2025 (*Board Sr. Nos.41 to 53 and 57*).
- Mr. Nishit M Gandhi for Petitioner(s) in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.324/2024, 5373/2024 and 5374/2024 (*Board Sr. Nos.8, 23 and 24*).
- Mr. Jas Sanghavi, Mr. Suyog Bhave, Mr. Vikas Poojary i/by PDS Legal for Petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.10699/2025 (*Board Sr. No.63*).

Appearances for the Respondents

- Adv. N. Venkatraman, ASG – Through V.C. and Ms. Sushma Nagaraj with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Ms. Sushma Nagaraj, Mr.Subir Kumar with Ms. Krithika Anand, Mr. Abhinav Paliskar for Revenue in Civil Writ Petition No.5713/2022 and Civil Writ Petition (Stamp) No.13115/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.5 and 118*).
- Mr. P. C. Chhotary for Respondent-Revenue in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.2520/2023 and 3756/2024 (*Board Sr.Nos.7 and 17*).
- Mr. N.C. Mohanty for Respondent / Revenue in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.3018/2024 and 4002/2024 (*Board Sr. Nos.11 and 19*).
- Mr. P.A.Narayanan for Respondent-Revenue in Original Side Writ Petition Nos.708/2024, 782/2024, 3661/2024 and 4377/2024 (*Board Sr. Nos.9, 10, 21 and 22*).
- Mr. Ashok N. Kotangle for Respondent(s) in Civil Writ Petition Nos.927/2025, 928/2025, 929/2025, 930/2025, 933/2025, 934/2025, 939/2025, 940/2025, 941/2025, 944/2025, 946/2025, 948/2025, 1176/2025, 2209/2025, 10013/2025, 10263/2025, 10419/2025, 10674/2025 & IA(St)/15438/2026, 10677/2025 & IA(St)/15490/2026, 10699/2025 & IA(St)/15454/2026, 10835/2025, 1445/2026,

1448/2026, 1691/2026, 1692/2026, 1693/2026, 1694/2026, 1797/2026, 1813/2026 and 1815/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.41 to 53, 57 to 64, 72, 73 and 75 to 81*).

- Mr. A.K. Saxena for Revenue in Civil Writ Petition Nos.10161/2022, 16628/2024, 1813/2026, 6468/2026, 6469/2026, 6471/2026, 6472/2026, 6473/2026, 6474/2026, 6475/2026, 6477/2026, 6478/2026, 6479/2026, 6480/2026, 6481/2026, 6482/2026, 6484/2026, 6486/2026 and Writ Petition (Stamp) Nos.12684/2026 and 12927/2026 (*Board Sr. Nos.38, 80, 86 to 92, 94 to 99, 101, 103, 113 and 115*).
- Ms. Mamta Omle for Respondent in Civil Writ Petition (Stamp) No.10624/2026 (*Board Sr. No.104*).
- Ms. Mamta Omle for Respondent in (OS)WP/3910/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG -Through V.C. with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/4310/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG,Through V.C. with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/3398/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/4649/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/4002/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/3445/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).
- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/3270/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).

- Adv. N. Venkatraman- ASG with Mr. N.C. Mohanty, Mr. Abhishek R. Mishra with Mr. Subir Kumar with Ms. Sushma Nagraj for Respondents in (OS)WP/4368/2024 (*Board Sr. No.21*).

CORAM : **RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, ACJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : **6TH JULY, 2026.**

[THROUGH HYBRID HEARING]

P.C. :

1. We have heard the learned Senior Advocate, Shri N. Venkatraman, Additional Solicitor General of India, on behalf of the Revenue; Mr. Rohan Deshpande, learned Advocate for the Petitioner in Sr.No.66; Mr. Dharan Gandhi, learned Advocate for the Petitioners in Sr.Nos.21, 22 and 65; Ms. Rutuja Pawar, learned Advocate for the Petitioners in Sr. Nos.12, 13, 20, 36, 40, 86 to 92, 94 to 103, 113, 115 to 117 and 134; Mr. Atul Jasani, learned Advocate for the Petitioner in Sr. No.111 and Mr. J.D. Mistri, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner in Sr. No.21.

2. We have gone through the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 10th April, 2026 in Civil Appeal No..... of 2026 (Arising out of SLP (C) No..... of 2026) [Diary No.2196/2026], ***Income Tax Officer, Ward 2(1), Chandigarh & Ors. v. Tej Partap Singh.*** We have also perused the judgment dated 5th January, 2026

delivered by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Writ Petition (Lodging) No.40599 of 2025 (***Mahesh Kantilal Shah v. Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 42(1)(1), Mumbai & Ors.***) wherein it has been held in paragraph nos.6, 7 and 8, as under:-

- “6. We accordingly set aside the impugned Notice issued under Section 148 and all other proceedings/orders emanating therefrom.
7. We however grant liberty to the Revenue to revive the above Writ Petition in the event the decision in *Hexaware Technologies Ltd. (supra)* is set aside by the Hon’ble Supreme Court on this issue. We make it clear that it will not be necessary for the Revenue to file a separate Interim Application to seek a revival of this Petition and the same can be done simply by moving a Praecipe before this Court. It is further ordered that in the event the above Petition is revived, there will be a stay to the operation and implementation of the impugned notice issued under Section 148 until further orders. It is needless to clarify that if the Hon’ble Supreme Court dismisses the SLP challenging the decision in *Hexaware Technologies Ltd. (supra)*, there would be no question of any revival.
8. We also make it clear that once the Petition is revived and restored, the same would have to be decided on its own merits considering that several other issues are also raised challenging the Notice issued under Section 148.”

3. All the learned counsels appearing for the parties are united in submitting that these matters may be listed for restoration in the light of the above reproduced portion of the order of the High Court dated 5th

January, 2026 and all similar orders passed by various co-ordinate Benches prior to the Hon'ble Supreme Court delivering its order on 10th April, 2026.

4. The learned counsel for the Revenue has tendered a compilation with a 'Note' dated 6th July, 2026 (187 pages with 5 pages after page no.142, viz. 142A, 142B, 142C, 142D and 142E), which is marked as 'X-1' for identification.

5. Therefore, by the consent of all the parties, we pass the following order:-

(a) The Department would issue e-mail notices to all those Petitioners whose Petitions are to be revived and restored in the light of the above reproduced order of the High Court, on their e-mail addresses mentioned in their records.

(b) Let such e-mail notices be served on the Assessees on or before 15th July, 2026.

(c) Simultaneously, a list of all disposed off cases would be published by the Registry of this Court by issuing a

specific notice, to bring it to the notice of all the Assesseees that they would have to appear before this Court for restoration of their disposed off Petitions. Such notice by the Registry of this Court would also be published on or before 15th July, 2026.

(d) All these matters would then be listed before this Court on 20th July, 2026 for restoration.

(e) After restoration, considering the submissions of the parties, without insisting on formal Applications or submission of draft amendment, we would set down a particular date for carrying out the amendments, taking into account the convenience of the parties who are desirous of carrying out the amendment, in the light of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 10th April, 2026.

(f) After the amendments are carried out within the time that may be fixed with the consent of the parties, we would grant liberty to the Revenue Department to file its response/affidavit in reply, to the amendment. Even a single response in the first lead matter can be

considered as a response applicable to all the Petitions before the Court.

- (g) Thereafter, by considering the convenience of the parties, a date would be fixed for commencing the oral submissions of the litigating parties before us.
- (h) In view of the above stage-wise compliances, to begin with, we would be listing these matters on 20th July, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Needless to state, that the e-mails should be served upon all those Assesseees whose Petitions are to be restored on 20th July, 2026.
- (i) The Registry is directed to list all the cases appearing at Annexures 'C', 'D' and 'E' appearing in 'X-1'.

6. It is pointed out to us by the learned counsels for the Petitioners that an Administrative Order dated 26th June, 2026 would indicate that all similarly placed matters at the Benches at Nagpur, Aurangabad and the Circuit Bench at Kolhapur and at Goa, are to be listed together at the Principal Seat. The Registry has notified the parties by a 'Notice' dated 29th June, 2026 bearing No.WCD/973/2026, vide which all the parties are informed that all such matters would now be listed before the Principal Seat. We, therefore, direct the Registry to list

all these matters before this Court on 20th July, 2026 and this order be published on the Notice Boards at all the Benches and at Goa to be brought to the notice of the parties. Needless to state, that this order would apply to all these cases.

7. If interim orders have been passed by the co-ordinate Benches, as and when the matters came up for hearing, such orders in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, would apply to all such cases, including the freshly filed Petitions.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]

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