



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAW) NO. 1988 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 5430 OF 2026

(Sunil s/o Shankarrao Kalaskar and others ..vs.. The State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Mumbai and others)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R.S. Sundaram, Counsel for the petitioners,
Mr. Bhagwan M. Lonare, A.G.P. for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE & NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATED : 18th AUGUST, 2026

This is an application for amendment of the petition preferred by the petitioners.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. The amendment shall be carried out within a period of one week from today, and the amended copies shall be filed on record.

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Heard.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that similarly situated employees have been granted the benefit of the Old Pension Scheme, whereas the petitioners have been deprived of the same benefit. He, therefore, submits that the present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to extend the benefit of Old Pension Scheme to the petitioners as well.

3. Issue notice to the respondents.

4. Upon the amendment being carried out and the amended copies being supplied, the learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

5. The learned Counsel for the petitioners is permitted to serve notice on respondent No.5 by all permissible modes of service in law, including the Court notice, and shall file affidavit to that effect.

6. List the matter for further consideration on 17-09-2026.

(Nivedita P. Mehta, J.)

(Anil L. Pansare, J.)

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