

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.6955/2019

**PARSHURAM VITTHALRAO PAWAR
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6956/2019**

**SUNIL VISHWANATHRAO MODAK
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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WRIT PETITION NO.6958/2019

**UTTAM MANIKRAO JAYBHAYE
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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WRIT PETITION NO.6960/2019

**PRAVIN SIDDHESHWAR SHETE
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6961/2019**

**SANDEEP VISHWANATH SHINDE
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6962/2019**

**BALASAHEB RANGNATHRAO DAHIPHALE
V/S
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

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**Adv.S.G.Chapangaonkar and M.R.Deeshmukh for petitioners
AGP Mrs.M.A.Deshpande for respondent State**

**CORAM : S.V.GANGAPURWALA &
MANGESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 04/07/2019

PER COURT :

The petitioners in all these Writ Petitions seek benefit of clause 7 (i) of the GR dated 12.08.2009 to the petitioners of five non compounded advance increments on the ground that the petitioners as well possessed PHD qualification at the entry level as Assistant Professor. The petitioners are already given benefit of three non compounded advance increments. They are claiming benefit of remaining two advance increments.

2] Mr. Chapalgaonkar the learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is covered under the judgment dated 11.02.2019 in W.P.No. 1273 of 2018.

3] Mrs. M.A. Deshpande learned Additional Government Pleader after going through the said judgment in Writ Petition No. 1273 of 2018 accedes that the petitioners are similarly situated.

4] In the said judgment dated 11.02.2019 in W.P.No. 1273 of 2018 to which one of us (S.V. Gangapurwala, J.) was party observed that the persons possessing PHD qualification at the time of entry level as Assistant Professor would be entitled for five non compounded advance increments as per clause 7(i) of the Government Resolution dated 15/07/2010.

5] In the light of above the petitioners shall be given benefit of five non-compounded advance increments. The earlier benefit of advance increments given shall be adjusted.

6] Writ Petitions are accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(MANGESH S. PATIL,J.)

(S.V.GANGAPURWALA,J.)

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