

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

901 WRIT PETITION NO.2110 OF 2020

PURUSHOATTAM DATTATARY GABALE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS
WITH
902 WRIT PETITION NO.2111 OF 2020

EKNATH SHESHERAO BOINWAD AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Advocate for Petitioners : Mr Kudle Dhanaji S
AGP for Respondents State: Mr S B Yawalkar

CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.

DATE : 5th February, 2020

ORDER:

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.G.P. are at ad idem that the petitioners are similarly situated as the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 1477/2019 decided under order dated 20th September, 2019.
2. In light of above, we follow the same course.
3. The respondents/ Social Welfare Officer shall consider the case of petitioners and being satisfied that the petitioners having worked in the tribal/naxalite area and satisfy the criteria laid down in the Government Resolution dated 06.08.2002, then the respondents/Social Welfare Officer shall award the benefit of the one step promotional/next higher promotional pay scale to the petitioners. The said exercise shall be done by the respondents/ Social Welfare Officer expeditiously and preferably

within a period of four (4) months from today and if the petitioners are found, eligible shall make the payment.

4. The writ petitions are accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.)

JPC