

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

**936 WRIT PETITION NO.354 OF 2021**

**SANJAY BHANUDASRAO MAHALANKAR AND  
OTHERS**

**..PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS ..RESPONDENTS**

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Mr. Gajanan A. Kshirsagar, Advocate for the  
Petitioners.

Mr. S. R. Yadav-Lonikar, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. S. B. Ghute, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 to  
7.

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

**DATED : 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2021.**

**PER COURT:-**

1. The learned counsel for petitioners, the learned A.G.P. and the learned counsel for respondent nos.5 to 7 are ad idem that petitioners are similarly situated as petitioners in Writ Petition No.15133/2019 decided under order dated 17.12.2019.

2. In view of that, we follow the same course passing the same order:

i. The Government Resolution dated 24.08.2017 will have prospective effect and not retrospective and in that case, if the benefit was accorded to petitioners of excellent work in the years 2006 to

2007, then same shall not be withdrawn and if any recovery is made pursuant to the same, same shall be refunded to the petitioners.

3. In the light of the above, writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)**  
**JUDGE**

Devendra/January-2021