

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2702 OF 2020

Dharmendra Malkappa Biradar ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2453 OF 2020**

Shankar Dhundappa Kumbahr ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2703 OF 2020**

Amar Shivaji Jadhav ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2771 OF 2020**

Ramchandra Vitthal Katare ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 2704 OF 2020**

Shri Vasant Bajirao Savant ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Y. B. Lengare a/w Mr. Wilson Robi for the Petitioners in all Writ Petitions.

Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in WP/2702/20.

Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in WP/2453/20.

Mrs. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in WP/2703/20.

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Mr. Kavita N. Solunke, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in WP/2704/20.

**CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND
R. I. CHAGLA, JJ.**

DATE : 18th AUGUST, 2021.

P.C. :-

. Rule.

2. Learned AGP waives service for respondent nos. 1 to 3. None appeared for the respondent nos. 4 and 5 inspite of service.

3. A common issue arises in these writ petitions that the representation of the petitioners for granting approval to the respective post of the petitioners has not been considered by the respondent nos. 2 and 3 till date.

4. We direct the respondent nos. 2 and 3 to consider and decide the representations referred in the prayer clauses of the respective Writ Petitions within a period of eight weeks from today. The decisions taken on those representations in respective petitions shall be communicated to the respective petitioners within a period of one week thereafter.

5. The Writ Petitions are disposed of in aforesaid terms.
6. Rule is made absolute accordingly.
7. All contentions of the parties are kept open.
8. There shall be no order as to costs.

[R. I. CHAGLA, J.]

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]