

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

351 WRIT PETITION NO.11122 OF 2022

TANAJI ASHRUBA SHIMPALE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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AND
WRIT PETITION NO.11123 OF 2022

AMOL RAMBHAU KOKATE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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AND
WRIT PETITION NO.11124 OF 2022

VIJAY BANSIDHAR GAISAMUDRE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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AND
WRIT PETITION NO.11125 OF 2022

RAGHUNATH VITTHALRAO SARVADE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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AND
WRIT PETITION NO.11377 OF 2022

RAM NAVANATH KEDAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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AND
WRIT PETITION NO.11378 OF 2022

BALASAHEB ANANTRAO RAKH
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. S.A. Nagarsoge
AGP for Respondents 1 and 2: Mr. S.G. Sangle
Advocate for Respondents 3 and 4 : Mr. P.D. Suryawanshi
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATED : 16th NOVEMBER, 2022.**

PER COURT :-

1. The connected two matters, bearing writ petition Nos. 11377 of 2022 and 11378 of 2022, are not board. On request, taken on board.

2. In all these matters, the identically placed petitioners claim to be bestowed with the Honour of being Adarsha Gram Sevak (Ideal Gram Sevak). Each of them are, therefore, entitled for advance increments, pursuant to the Government policy dated 10.11.1998. Our attention is drawn to page 17, which is an order dated 2.9.2014, passed by the Zilla Parishad, Beed, declaring the petitioners as Adarsh Gram Sevaks. We are also pointed out the Government Resolution dated 24.08.2017, by which the scheme of granting advance increments for such Adarsha Gram Sevaks has been discontinued. In several orders/judgments, delivered by this Court, this Government Resolution is held to be applicable prospectively. In view of the above, we are inclined to pass a similar order:

3. All these petitions are disposed off with a direction to respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to cause a verification exercise, up to 15.12.2022, in order to scrutinize each case of the petitioners and confirm that they have been granted Adarsha Gram Sevak award. All those, who are found to be conferred with this Honour, shall be paid their outstanding monetary benefits, as expeditiously as possible and in any case, on or before 31.01.2023.

4. In the event of any petitioners, pursuant to the verification/scrutiny, being found to be ineligible, a reasoned order be passed and the said order be communicated to the concerned petitioner, on or before 15.01.2023.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE , J.)

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