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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 905 OF 2021**

Maharashtra Rajya Apanga Karmachari/Adhikari ...Petitioners
(A to D) Mahasangh & Ors
Versus
Union of India & Ors ...Respondents

Mr Abhay Anturkar, *i/b Tanaji Mhatugade, for the Petitioners.*
Mr Rui Rodrigues, *Special Counsel, with Parag Vyas with DP*
Singh, i/b AA Ansari, for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3(DOPT).
Mr Vinod Joshi, *with Lata Patne, for Respondent No. 5(UPSC).*

**CORAM G.S. Patel &
Madhav J. Jamdar, JJ.**
DATED: 4th January 2022

PC:-

1. Mr Anturkar points out that Petitioner No.2 has been debarred on 16th January 2014 from appearing in any UPSC examination for a period of 10 years. This is with effect from 13th January 2014.

2. As we have noted earlier, Petitioner No.1 is an organization. Petitioner No.3 did not appear for the preliminary UPSC examination. Petitioner No. 4 has cleared the preliminary

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examination and is therefore, entitled to sit for the Main Examination. Only Petitioner No. 2 was pressing this Petition.

3. In view of the statement that Mr Anturkar very fairly makes, the Petition is infructuous at the instance of Petitioner No.2.

4. We therefore, dismiss the Petition as infructuous while clarifying that we have expressed no opinion on the merits of the controversies or the question of law that was sought to be agitated in this Writ Petition. We leave those contentions open and at large for an appropriate matter.

5. All concerned will act on production of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)