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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 14740 OF 2018**

Ashok Shankarrao Thorat ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 5778 OF 2019**

Anil Kisan More ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1068 OF 2019**

Kishor Narayan Pawar ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12859 OF 2018**

Sunil Dattatraya Wakade ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

**WITH**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 11342 OF 2018**

Prabhakar Ramchandra Nikam ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 6951 OF 2022

Digambar Shantaram Kulkarni ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 11349 OF 2018

Smt. Angha Pramod Deshpande ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 11343 OF 2018

Smt. Rekha Sanjay Unhawne ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 11350 OF 2018

Smt. Shobha Subhir Gawande ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 13335 OF 2018

Shashikant Ramchandra Bhagat ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The Principal District Judge & Anr ...Respondents

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- Mr. Shantanu Chandratre i/by C.T. Chandratre for the Petitioners.
- Ms. Leena Patil for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

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**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE &  
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

**DATE : JUNE 14, 2022.**

**PER COURT :**

1. Not on board. Taken on production board.
2. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners submitted that Petitioners are occupying various positions in the District Judicial Services and were working under the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nashik. Learned Principal District and Sessions Judge by order dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 granted benefits under the scheme "Modified Assured Career Progress Scheme" to certain employees and the Petitioners were deprived of those benefits. It is further submitted by learned Counsel appearing for Petitioners that during the pendency of the Petitions certain identically circumstanced employees were granted benefits by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nashik and the Petitioners are desirous of

putting their claim before the competent Authority with a prayer to grant similar treatment to the Petitioners as such, the Counsel for Petitioners prayed for withdrawal of the Petitions. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners further submitted that contentions raised in the Petitions may be kept open so that, in case, there is no positive decision in favour of the Petitioners, the Petitioners can avail appropriate legal remedies and disposal of the present Petitions may not come in the way of the Petitioners in future.

3. Accordingly, at the request of learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, the Petitions are allowed to be withdrawn and disposed of as such. The contentions raised in the Petitions are kept open.

**(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)**

**(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)**