

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,**  
**NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1537 OF 2021**

- 1) Dr. Prakash Manikrao Tayde,  
Age : 61 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Kelkarwadi, At-Post. Murtizapur,  
Tq. Murtizapur, Dist. Akola
- 2) Subhash Namdeorao Bhosale,  
Age : 61 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Shivaji Nagar, Near Kavita  
Mangal Karyalaya, Arni Road,  
Darwha, Tq. Darwha, Dist. Yavatmal
- 3) Sitaram Mahadeorao Battalwar,  
Aged about : 73 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Vrundavan, Natuwadi, Darwha,  
Tq. Darwha, Dist. Yavatmal.
- 4) Bhagwat Amrutrao Vidhate,  
Aged about : 60 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Amrut Villa, 18-B,  
Shivarpan Colony, VMV Road,  
Amrtavati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati
- 5) Liladhar Narayanrao Gawande,  
Age : 65 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Devkinandan, Bhoomiputra  
Colony, Near Congress Nagar,  
Amravati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati
- 6) Kishore Babarao Deshmukh,  
Age: 67 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. 23, Vidarbha Housing Colony,  
Tope Nagar, Near Malik Lawn,  
Amravati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati.
- 7) Satish Ramkrishna Akarte,  
Age: 64 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Keshav Colony, Camp,  
Amravati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati

- 8) Nagorao Dyandeorao Deshmukh  
Age: 61 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Plot No. 3, Satyadeo Housing  
Colony, Ghudadhi, Akola,  
Tq. & Dist. Akola
- 9) Dr. Subhash Gulabrao Bhadange,  
Age: 63 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Ashirwad, Dwarka Nagri,  
Jawahar Nagar, Akola
- 10) Dr. Sanjiv Radhakrushna Gaikwad,  
Age: 60 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Ekta Nagar, Risod,  
Tq. Risod, Dist. Washim
- 11) Kishore Shankarrao Adhav,  
Age: 63 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Tathastu, M-10, Nandanvan  
Colony, Camp, Amravati,  
Tq. & Dist. Amravati.
- 12) Vandana Balkrushna Mahatme,  
Age : 61 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. B-11, Shivandam Chintaman  
Nagar, Wardha Road, Nagpur  
Tq. & Dist. Nagpur
- 13) Chandrakant Balwantrao Deshpande  
Age : 73 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Near Gupta Building, Sankat  
Mochan Road, Tilakwadi,  
Yavatmal, Tq. & Dist. Yavatmal
- 14) Anant Shriram Atrawalkar,  
Age: 63 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. 25, Jijau Nagar, Behind  
Sandip Manglam, Yavatmal,  
Tq. & Dist. Yavatmal
- 15) Prakashchand Hiralalji Pathak  
Age : 69 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Satsang, Lande Layout,  
Buldhana, Tq. & Distt. Buldhana.
- 16) Sitaram Manikrao Kanadje,

Age : 63 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Samvad, Saraswati Nagar,  
Buldhana, Tq. & Dist. Buldhana

- 17) Jagdeorao Banduji Bahekar,  
Age : 73 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Shivneri, Jijamata Nagar,  
Circular Road, Buldhana,  
Tq. & Dist. Buldhana
- 18) Dr. Ashok Narayanrao Mohod,  
Age : 62 years, Occu. - Retired,  
R/o. Plot No. 2B, Narayan Nagar No.2,  
(Vishnu Nagar), near Navsari Bus Stop,  
Amravati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati
- 19) Vilas Padmakarrao Dalvi,  
Age: 60 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Veer Tanaji Nagar, Tower  
Lines, VMV Compound, Amravati,  
Tq. & Dist. Amravati.
- 20) Dyaneshwar Ramdas pant Lasanapure,  
Age: 59 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Shriram Nagar, Behind  
Rani Nagar, near Amravati Shubham  
Grinding Centre, Amravati,  
Tq. & Dist. Amravati.
- 21) Vijay Manoharrao Saurkar,  
Age: 61 years, Occ : Retired,  
R/o. Ambayla Apartment, Near  
Renuka Vihar Garden, Renuka  
Vihar, Amravati, Tq. & Dist. Amravati

.... **PETITIONERS**

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- 1) The State of Maharashtra,  
Through Principal Secretary,  
Higher and Technical Education  
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
- 2) The Joint Director, Higher Education,  
Amravati Division, Amravati.
- 3) The Joint Director, Vocational Courses

& Training, Regional Office, Morshi  
Road, Amravati

- 4) Assistant Commissioner, Social  
Welfare, Amravati Division, Amravati
- 5) The Accountant General,  
(Accounts & Entitlement)-II,  
Maharashtra, Pension Branch  
Office, Nagpur

.... **RESPONDENTS**

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Mr. Firdos Mirza, Advocate a/w Mr.A.I.Sheikh, Advocate for the  
Petitioners.

Mr. K. L. Dharmadhikari, Additional Government Pleader for  
Respondents.

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**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND  
G. A. SANAP, JJ.**

**DATED : 22.09.2022**

**ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per Sunil B. Shukre, J.)**

1. Heard. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally  
by consent of the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

2. Mr. Firdos Mirza, learned counsel for the Petitioners states  
that facts of this Petition are identical to the facts of Writ Petition  
No.5864 of 2019 and therefore, this Petition be allowed on similar  
lines as Writ Petition No.5864 of 2019, which was decided on  
2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

3. Mr. K. L. Dharmadhikari, learned Addl.G.P appears for  
respondents does not dispute the aforestated position.

4. The Writ Petition is, therefore, allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

5. We direct the Respondents to take all necessary steps for granting notional annual increments to the Petitioners within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the judgment.

6. The Petitioners would be entitled to receive all consequential benefits accordingly.

Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

Authenticated copy of the judgment be furnished to all parties.

Parties shall act upon the authenticated copy of the judgment.

(G. A. SANAP, J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)

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