

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.3497 OF 2021

- 1] Anukul Vasudevrao Thakare,
Age 32, Occup : Driver,
R/o. Palsobade, Tq. Akot,
District-Akola.
 - 2] Sunil Sahebrao Dhande,
Age 32, Occup : Driver,
R/o. Sawara, Tq. Akot,
District-Akola.
 - 3] Sachin Sanjay Wankhede,
Age 24, Occup : Driver,
R/o. Mothe Aadgaon, Tq. Telhara,
District-Akola.
 - 4] Mohd. Asif Mohd. Ismail,
Age 32, Occup : Driver,
R/o. Hiwarkhed Ruprao,
Tq. Telhara, Dist. Akola.
- .. **Petitioners**

.. **Versus** ..

- 1] The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Department of Public Health Officer,
10 Floor, Complex Building premises
of JT Hospital, Mumbai.
- 2] The State of Maharashtra,
Department of Rural Development,
Through its Secretary, and water
conservation, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

- 3] Director of Health Services,
Director of Health Services, Mumbai.
- 4] The Divisional Commissioner,
Amrawati Division, Dist.Amrawati.
- 5] The Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Akola,
District-Akola.

.. Respondents

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Shri Pramod A. Kulkarni, Advocate for the Petitioners,
Shri A.M. Kadukar, Assistant Government Pleader for the
Respondent Nos.1 to 4,
Shri M.V. Bute, Advocate for Respondent No.5.
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**Coram : Sandeep K. Shinde and
Mrs. Vrushali V. Joshi, JJ.**

Date : 14th December, 2022.

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : Mrs. Vrushali V. Joshi , J.)

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard learned
counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioners seek similar relief being Ambulance Driver
as has been granted in Writ Petition No.2247 of 2014 decided on
20.11.2019. Learned counsel for the parties agree that the
directions issued in that writ petition have attained finality on

account of dismissal of the Special Leave Petition preferred by the concerned Zilla Parishad as well as the State Government.

3. Hence, for reasons assigned in Writ Petition No.2247 of 2014, the present petitioners are granted similar relief. It is accordingly directed that petitioners be paid wages at the minimum of the pay-scale (at the lowest grade, in the regular pay-scale) extended to regular employees holding the same post with effect from the date of the petition. All arrears be calculated accordingly and paid by respondent no.5 to petitioners, within a period of six months from the date of the order.

4. Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms. No costs.

(Mrs. Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(Sandeep K. Shinde , J.)

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