

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.2478 OF 2023

Ranjit Sambhaji Thite & Ors.Petitioners

V/S

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2483 OF 2023

Warule Sandip Jagannath & Ors.Petitioners

V/S

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.9842 OF 2022

Santosh Sitaram Warang & Ors.Petitioners

V/S

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.10713 OF 2022

Rajesh Bhaskar Durgade & Ors.Petitioners

V/S

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.10778 OF 2022

Anil Ramhari Kale & Ors.Petitioners

V/S

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.11475 OF 2022

Prashant Hanmant Patil & Ors.Petitioners
V/S
The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.11436 OF 2022

Vikram Bhikaji Wagare & Ors.Petitioners
V/S
The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1056 OF 2023

Satyawan Dattatraya Karande & Ors.Petitioners
V/S
The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2479 OF 2023

Basavraj Rachappa Nivargi & Ors.Petitioners
V/S
The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2486 OF 2023

Rajashri Nitin Patil & Ors.Petitioners
V/S
The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary Finance Department & Ors..Respondents

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Mr. Nitin G. Patil i/b Mr. Balaji S. Shinde for the Petitioners.
Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP for Respondent No.1-State.
Mr. Rohit Sakhadeo for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 in WP 9842 of 2022.
Mr. Ramesh D. Rane for Respondent Nos.6 and 7-ZP.
Mr. Ashok Misal for Respondent Nos.6, 7 and 8-ZP in WP Nos.2478 of 2023, 1056 of 2023, 2479 of 2023.

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**CORAM: S.V. GANGAPURWALA, ACJ &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**
DATE : 08 MARCH 2023.

P.C.:

1 The Petitioners pray that the Committee for the removal of anomalies in the pay fixation of senior pay scale be constituted and the salaries of the Petitioners be increased by 22% as per the Chattopadhyay Scale under the 7th Pay Commission.

2 The learned Counsel refers to the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court at Aurangabad dated 10 February 2023 in Writ Petition No.11518 of 2022.

3 A statement was made in the said Writ Petition on behalf of the Respondent-State by the learned AGP appearing therein that the decision was taken on 10 January 2023 by the State Cabinet to publish the second part of 7th Pay Commission and the minutes were confirmed on 31 January 2023 and is also observed that the authorities would look in to the grievance of the Petitioners on or before 30 June 2023.

4 The learned AGP and the learned Counsel for the Petitioners are *ad idem* that the present Petitioners are similarly situated as the Petitioners in Writ Petition No.11518 of 2022 decided under judgment dated 10 February 2023. The Petitioners also may approach the Committee for the removal of anomalies in the pay fixation of senior pay scale (Chattopadhyay Scale) under the 7th Pay Commission as is observed in the aforesaid order. With these observations, the Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

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