

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1140 OF 2023

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Malayya S/o Siddhayya Mathpati

..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1143 OF 2023

Malayya S/o Siddhayya Mathpati & Ors.

..Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

Mr. Sanjay B. Bhosale, for the Petitioners.

Mr. B. V. Samant, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2/State.

Mr. Vishwanath Patil, for the Respondent Nos.3 to 6.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA, ACTING CJ &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATE : 30th MARCH, 2023

PC.

1. The petitioners claim to be District Awardee and/or certificate holder of excellent teacher. The petitioners claim additional increment as per Government Resolution dated 12.12.2000 and 31st October, 1989. The issue is no longer *res-integra*, in view of catena of judgments passed by this Court. A reference can be made to the order dated 31.07.2019 passed in Writ Petition No.9463 of 2019 (Sanjay Maharudra Kshirsagar and Ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.) with connected writ petitions at Aurangabad.

2. In light of that, we follow the same course :-

The respondents/Zilla Parishads after satisfying themselves that the petitioners are District awardee teachers or are awarded certificate of excellent work prior to 04.09.2018, shall individually consider the case of the petitioners for grant of additional increment as is laid down under the government Resolution dated 12.12.2000. The same shall be considered on its own merits, expeditiously and preferably within a period of six (06) months.

3. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]