



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 6916 OF 2023**

(Mahendra Laxman Bhagat & Ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders.*

*Court's or Judge's order*

Shri P.S. Kshirsagar, Counsel for the petitioners.

Ms N.P. Mehta, Additional Government Pleader for respondent no.1.

Shri U.J. Deshpande, Counsel for respondent nos. 2 and 3.

**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.**

**DATE : OCTOBER 13, 2023**

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. The learned Additional Government Pleader waives notice for respondent no.1 and Shri U.J. Deshpande, learned Counsel waives notice for respondent nos. 2 and 3.

2] The petitioners claim entitlement to the benefit of Circular dated 13/10/2016 and pray that they be granted pay scale that is admissible to the subject teachers who are engaged at Classes – VI to VIII of Zilla Parishad Schools. According to the learned Counsel for the petitioners, their names figured in the seniority list dated 1/1/2022 on the basis of which they would be entitled to such pay scale. The petitioners have therefore made a representation to the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Akola (page No. 62 of the Writ Petition).

3] In these facts, respondent nos. 2 and 3 are directed to consider the petitioners' representation dated 29/6/2023 within a period of six weeks from today and take a decision thereon. In case the petitioners are found entitled to the benefit of such pay scale, the same shall be made admissible to them accordingly.

4] Rule is made absolute in the aforesaid terms with no order as to costs.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

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