



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

1009 WRIT PETITION NO. 432 OF 2024

**SACHIN BALASAHEB RANER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

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Mr S. K. Chavan, Advocate for Petitioner;
Mr S. B. Narwade, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 3
Mr M. N. Navandar, Advocate for Respondent No.4 to 6

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 10th January, 2024

PER COURT:

1. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 21/02/2024. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 3. Mr Navandar, the learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.4 to 6.

2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner makes a solemn statement on instructions that, the Petitioner is the only candidate from the 'PAP General' and 'PAP' of the same establishment category, and there are two vacant posts of the

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‘Agricultural Assistant’. There is no other person available to be appointed.

3. In view of such categoric statement, we direct the Respondent/University to keep one post of the ‘Agricultural Assistant’ vacant.

4. The appointment of Respondent No.7, in the light of the judgment of this Court, dated 14/10/2022 in Writ Petition No.8479/2019 (Sachin Balasaheb Raner Vs. State of Maharashtra and others), shall be subject to the result of this Petition.

5. All office objections shall be removed on or before 08/02/2024, failing which, the Petition shall stand dismissed without reference to the Court on 09/02/2024.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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