

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO. 11228 OF 2023

Ankush s/o Ramchandra Kumbhar and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others. ... Respondents.

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 11259 OF 2023

Balasaheb s/o Sandipan Wagh and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others. ... Respondents.

Mr.C.K.Bhangoji for the Petitioners.

Mr.S.H.Kankal, AGP for Respondent No.1 in WP-11228/23.

Mr.V.M.Mali, AGP for Respondent No.1 in WP-11259/23.

Mr.Ashok Misal for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR, AND
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.

DATE : 9 August 2024.

P.C. :

Writ Petition No.11228/2023 is filed on behalf of 90
Petitioners and Writ Petition No.11259/2023 is filed on behalf of
108 Petitioners seeking a direction to Respondent Nos.2 and 3 to
grant them additional increments.

2. Not a single representation or communication is annexed to this petition which would show that the Petitioners had demanded this increment, let alone any communication from the Respondents refusing to grant such increment. The Petitioners have directly approached this Court by seeking a writ of mandamus. The learned AGP states that grant of additional increment is not automatic and each case will have to be considered by the Committee.

3. Therefore, we dispose of the petition leaving it open to the Petitioners to apply for additional increment and it is for the Committee to decide whether the Petitioners are entitled to the same, who will communicate the decision to the Petitioner.

4. Both the writ petitions are accordingly disposed of.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)