

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 17115 OF 2024

Vijaykumar S/o Rajaram Desale & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Shivkumar Mathpati, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Neha Bhide, G.P a/w Mr. O.A. Chandurkar, Addl. G.P., Mr. Siddheshar Kalel, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 7/State.

Mr. Ashish Gaikwad, Advocate for Respondent No.9/Z.P. Thane.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 9th DECEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. In this Petition, all the Petitioners are working with the Zilla Parishad, Thane. We requested the learned Advocate Mr. Gaikwad, who normally appears for the Zilla Parishad, Thane, to assist the Court. On our request, he has appeared in the matter.

2. The directions set out in the order dated 9th December, 2024, passed in Writ Petition No.1733 of 2024 (*Balu S/o Rama Patil*

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& Ors. V/s. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.), would squarely be applicable even to the cases of these seven Petitioners. The Zilla Parishad, Thane would carry out a similar exercise within a period of six months.

3. It is made clear that the Government Resolution dated 4th September, 2014, which disentitles the candidates from such increments, would be applicable prospectively, and after 4th September, 2014, such candidates would not be eligible for such benefits.

4. In view of the above directions, this **Writ Petition is disposed off.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)