



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

WRIT PETITION NO.17294 OF 2024

Nitin S/O Kashinath Bansode

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra

General Administration Dept. And Anr.

...Respondents

WRIT PETITION NO.17307 OF 2024

Ramesh S/O Manohar Mahamuni

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra

General Administration Dept. And Anr.

...Respondents

WRIT PETITION NO.17332 OF 2024

Priyanka Chandrakant Kachre

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra

General Administration Dept. And Anr.

...Respondents

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Adv. Sushant Yeramwar Jinturkar for the Petitioners.

Adv. P. P. Kakade, Add. GP a/w V. G. Badgajar, AGP for the Respondent State.

Adv. N. M. Mehra, AGP for Respondent No. 1 in WP/17307/2024.

Adv. P. P. Kakade, Add. GP a/w K. S. Thorat, AGP for the Respondent State in WP/17332/2024.

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

DATE : 2nd DECEMBER, 2024

Per Court :-

1. **Issue notice to the Respondents** returnable on **22nd January, 2025**. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No. 1.

2. The increments were paid to these Petitioners more than one decade ago. Recovery is initiated in 2024. A departmental enquiry has commenced on the ground that the Certificates of typing proficiency that were submitted by these Petitioners, are said to be not from a recognized institution.

3. In view of the above, we direct *status quo* as existing today, to be maintained and there shall be no further recovery and the enquiry shall be adjourned.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)