



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

WRIT PETITION NO.82 OF 2024

Laxman Mahadu Pende, Malegaon, Dist. Washim

-vs-

Zilla Parishad, Washim, Thr. Chief Executive Officer, Dist. Washim

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.84 OF 2024

Kashiram S/o Maroti Awate, Jagruti Nagar, Dist. Washim

-vs-

Zilla Parishad, Washim, Thr. Chief Executive Officer, Dist. Washim

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and the Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Shri N. R. Saboo, Advocate for Petitioners.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : January 10, 2024

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Considering the innocuous nature of order proposed to be passed, notice to the respondent in both the petitions is dispensed with.
3. The contentions are that since the petitioners were posted as Civil Engineer Assistant and they having completed twelve years continuous service on the said post, they are entitled for pay-scale of the Junior Engineer.
4. So as to substantiate the claim, support is drawn from the judgment of Division Bench at Aurangabad in Writ Petition No.6676/2017 (*Chandrashekhar s/o Amrutrao Khote and ors. vs. Zilla Parishad, Washim and anr.*) delivered on 06/02/2020.
5. We are informed that the petitioners' representations in that regard are pending for consideration with the respondent-Zilla Parishad, Washim (page 29 of WP/82/2024 and page 31 of WP/84/2014 respectively).

6. In this backdrop we deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petitions with a direction to the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Washim to deal with the aforesaid representations of the petitioners and take a decision on the same in the backdrop of judgment/order dated 06/02/2020 in *Chadrashekhar A. Khote* (surpa) in accordance with law.

7. Order accordingly. No costs.

(Abhay J. Mantri, J.)

(Nitin W. Sambre, J.)