



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

WRIT PETITION NO.574 OF 2024

[Shri Pravin S/o Satyawar Bandre and others **VERSUS** The State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Mumbai and others]

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's order

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Respondent Nos.1 and 3.

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

DATE : 10th JULY, 2024

1. The petitioners are working on the posts of Electrician, Motor Mechanic and Turner, in whose favour the recommendation was made by the employer-respondent-Corporation of placing them in the pay-scale of Rs.4000-6000 from the pay-scale of Rs.3050-4590. It is claimed by the petitioners that the said recommendation was approved by the State Government vide its Resolution dated 10-5-2023.

2. According to the counsel for the petitioners, since the Resolution was passed by the respondent-Corporation on 26-8-2-11 and the similarly-placed employees in the Water Supply Department are granted benefit by the respondent-Corporation vide its Resolution No.342 in the meeting held on 25-11-2008, the petitioners are also entitled for identical relief.

3. It can be borne out of the record that the Resolution was passed by the respondent-Corporation on 26-8-2011 recommending higher pay-scale.

However, same appears to have been approved by the State Government at much belated stage vide its Resolution dated 10-5-2023.

4. Whether the petitioners are entitled from the date of the Resolution passed by the respondent-Corporation on 26-8-2011, that too at par with the employees of the Water Supply Department, who were extended benefit vide Resolution passed by the respondent-Corporation on 25-11-2008, is an issue, which purely falls within the ambit and domain of the respondent-Corporation.

5. In this background, we dispose of the petition with direction to the respondent- Municipal Commissioner to hear the petitioners and pass an order deciding the claim regarding their entitlement of pay-scale with effect from the date of the Resolution, i.e. 26-8-2011.

6. Let the decision be communicated to the petitioners within a period of six months from today.

Order accordingly. No costs.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)