



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

923 WRIT PETITION NO. 4403 OF 2025

**MANGESH SOMNATH DESHMUKH
VERSUS
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Dixit Satyajeet S.
AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. A.V. Lavte
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.
DATE : 03.04.2025**

P.C. :-

1. The petitioner is claiming the benefits of one step pay scale for working in the tribal area pursuant to the GR dated 14.08.2008 and the subsequent circular dated 09.09.2024.

2. Without expressing anything on the entitlement of the petitioner to have a benefit under the aforementioned GR and the circular, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent nos.1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's case on its own merits and arrive at some conclusion about his entitlement. The enquiry shall be concluded within eight weeks. If the petitioner is ultimately found to be entitled for the benefit of that scheme the actual benefits shall be disbursed within six weeks thereafter.

[Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]