



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 7563 OF 2025

AVADHUT PUNJAB PARDHI AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Shri Muneshwar G.K. and Shri Yadav L. B., Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Shri M.M. Nerlikar, AGP for the Respondents/ State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE :- 27th June, 2025

Per Court :-

1. An online advertisement No.1/2023 was published by the District Selection Committee, Nanded, for Class III direct recruitment in the Zilla Parishad, Nanded. Clauses 9.12 to 9.16 are the instructions to the candidates, which read as under:-

“९.१२ उमेदवारांना परीक्षेकरीता अर्ज करताना कोणतीही कागदपत्रे सादर करण्याची आवश्यकता नाही.

९.१३ तात्पुरत्या निवड यादीमध्ये समावेश होणाऱ्या उमेदवारांना कागदपत्र पडताळणीकरीता पाचारण करणेत येईल. त्याबाबतची यादी व

वेळापत्रक www.zpnanded.in या नांदेड जिल्हा परिषदेच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करणेत येईल.

९.१४ कागदपत्रे पडताळणीसाठी सर्व मुळ कागदपत्रे व त्याच्या प्रत्येकी दोन स्वसाक्षांकित प्रतीसह उपस्थित राहणे आवश्यक आहे.

९.१५ कागदपत्र पडताळणीनंतर निवड यादी व प्रतीक्षा यादी www.zpnanded.in या नांदेड जिल्हा परिषदेच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिद्ध करणेत येईल.

९.१६ कागदपत्र पडताळणीकरीता ओळखीच्या पुराव्यासाठी स्वतःचे आधारकार्ड, निवडणूक आयोगाचे ओळखपत्र, पारपत्र, पॅन कार्ड, वाहन परवाना (फक्त स्मार्ट कार्ड प्रकारचे) यापैकी किमान कोणतेही एक ओळखपत्र व त्याची एक स्वसाक्षांकित छायांकित प्रत सोबत आणणे अनिवार्य आहे.”

2. Petitioner No.1 (Avadhut) is at Sr.No.2 in the wait list and Petitioner No.2 (Santosh) is at Sr.No.1 in the wait list. Pursuant to the above instructions in the advertisement, the select list as well as the wait list was published (date is not known to the Petitioners).

3. Both the Petitioners received an email on 06.10.2024 at 06:33 PM, as also all other candidates from the

select list and the wait list. It was communicated in Marathi to the Petitioners and all candidates that they should reach the office of the Zilla Parishad, Nanded and participate in the documents verification process commencing at 10:00 AM on 07.10.2024 in the Late Yashwantrao Chavan Hall. It was also mentioned in the email that if the candidate does not remain present and does not participate in the process, he would not be considered thereafter. In short, he would be eliminated from the said process. For clarity, the email is reproduced as under:-

“जिल्हा परिषद, नांदेड अंतर्गत कंत्राटी ग्रामसेवक पदासाठी ज्या उमेदवारांनी परीक्षा दिलेली आहे त्या उमेदवारातून पात्र उमेदवारांना त्यांची मुळ कागदपत्र तपासणीसाठी दिनांक ०७.१०.२०२४ रोजी सकाळी ठीक १०.०० वाजता जिल्हा परिषद, नांदेड (कै. यशवंतराव चव्हाण सभागृह) येथे बोलावण्यात आलेले आहे. तरी आपण आपली मुळ कागदपत्र व एक छायांकीत प्रत सेल्फ आटेस्टेड सह उपस्थित रहावे. आपण जर अनुपस्थित राहील्यास यानंतर संधी दिली जाणार नाही. याची नोंद घ्यावी.”

4. Barring these two Petitioners, all other 18 candidates participated in the documents verification exercise. The Petitioners claim that they were sending representations.

However, they were informed in the email itself that they have to participate in the documents verification process, failing which, they would be eliminated. Now, the Petition has been filed on 05.05.2025, when the selection process has much advanced in the last eight months. The Petitioners pray that this Court should issue a Writ of Mandamus to the prospective Employer/ Zilla Parishad and direct it to induct the Petitioners by carrying out a fresh documents verification exercise for these two Petitioners and then, they be allowed to participate in the selection process.

5. We do not find that such prayer can be entertained in the backdrop of the fact that the Petitioners were made aware that once their names are declared in the select/wait list, they have to keep their documents ready. Moreover, though they may have the documents which indicate their eligibility at the time of the filing of the forms, they were not required to tender the documents along with the forms. They were also intimated that if they do not participate in the documents verification process, they would be excluded. All other 18 candidates participated, except these two Petitioners.

6. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is dismissed.**

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(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)