



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 10753 OF 2025

Ravindra Motiram Mahale

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10754 OF 2025

- Mr. Shinde Balaji S., for Petitioner.
- Mr. S. D. Ghayal, Addl. GP for Respondent – State.

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 10763 OF 2025

Sunil Pitambar Patil & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

- Mr. Banik Rajdeep S., for Petitioner.
- Mr. V. M. Kagne, AGP for Respondent – State.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 04th SEPTEMBER 2025.

P. C. :

1. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners informs this Court that in petitions concerning identically situated employees of the Zilla Parishad Schools, this Court at the Principal Seat as well as the Nagpur Bench has granted interim relief of status quo while issuing notice in the respective petitions.

2. The principal contention raised on behalf of the petitioners is that they are entitled to be retained at their present posting as they have yet not completed period of five years. Reliance is placed on specific clause in the transfer policy.

3. We find that in Writ Petition No.8028 of 2025, by order dated 20th June 2025, Division Bench at the Principal Seat of this Court has granted order of *status quo* in favour of identically situated persons and that such interim orders have also been passed in pending writ petitions before the Nagpur Bench of this Court.

4. In view of the above, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **07th October 2025**.

5. Learned AGPs waive notice on behalf of the respondent – State Authorities.

6. *Humdast* granted for respondent Nos.3 and 4.

7. In the meanwhile, until the next date of hearing, *status quo* as on today shall be maintained in respect of transfer of the petitioners.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)