

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

(926) WRIT PETITION NO.10707 OF 2024

Balkrishna Shankar Kanase and Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.Respondents

WITH

(927) WRIT PETITION NO.12502 OF 2024

Machindranath Damodar Mhatre and Ors.Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.Respondents

Mr. Suresh Pakale, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Nilesh Desai i/b.
Ms. Padmaja Malgaonkar for the Petitioners in both the Petitions.

Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 in
WP/10707/2024.

Mr. Ashok Misal for Respondent Nos.4 and 5 in WP/10707/2024.

Ms. Pooja Joshi Deshpande, AGP for Respondent No.3 in
WP/12502/2024.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 25th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The Zilla Parishad has also filed its affidavit in reply.
2. By an order dated 31st July, 2024, the earlier Bench had expressed that it would not stay the entire promotion process at the behest of these 6 Petitioners. It was, however, recorded that if the Petitioners succeed, they will not be non-suited on the ground that there are no vacancies.

3. List both these Petitions for a hearing on 18th June, 2025. The matters would be called out after the fresh admissions board is over.

4. Until further orders, the interim relief would continue and it may be noted that no equities would be created in favour of the newly promoted persons in view of the earlier order dated 31st July, 2024.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)