



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.5278 OF 2025**

Ashok Janrao & Ors.Petitioners
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.16144 OF 2025
IN**

WRIT PETITION NO.5278 OF 2025

Ajay Mahadev HarsulkarPetitioner

In the Matter in Between:

Ashok Janrao & Ors.Petitioners
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.13587 OF 2025**

Yogendra V. MorePetitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.5486 OF 2025**

Azra Mazharoddin Shaikh & Ors.Petitioners
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.6302 OF 2025**

Sushama Adinath ThoratPetitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.16732 OF 2025

Abhishek S. BhosalePetitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

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Mr. Kuldeep Nikam with Mr.Prasad Avhad, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/5278/2025.

Mr. Omprakash. Y. Kashid (Through VC), Advocate for the Applicant in IAST/16144/2025.

Mr. Vinod Joshi with Mr.Chetan Agarwal, Ms.Sudha K. Gond & Ms. Tiravana Sasane, Advocates for the Petitioner in WPST/13587/2025.

Mr. Aditya Raktade with Ms.Aarti Shah, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/5486/2025.

Mr. Manoj Bagal, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/6302/2025.

Mr. Sohan Gunjal, Advcoate for the Petitioner (Through VC) in WPST/16732/2025.

Mr. Ashutosh M. Kulkarni, Advocate for the Respondent-MPSC in all Petitions.

Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Additional Government Pleader with Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, Assistant Government Pleader, for the Respondent-State in WP/5278/2025.

Mr. A. K. Naik, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-State in WPST/13587/2025.

Mrs. Reena A. Salunkhe, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-State in WP/5486/2025.

Mr. P. G. Sawant, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-State in WP/6302/2025.

Mr. S. P. Kamble, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-State in WPST/16732/2025.

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CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.

DATE : 9th MAY 2025.

P.C.:-

1. Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel appearing for the Maharashtra State Public Service Commission, on instructions, submits that the Provisional List of successful candidates, who were interviewed for the appointment to the post of Civil Judge Junior Division and Judicial Magistrate First Class, 2022 Batch would be published in the coming eight days. He further submits that thereafter, on said list being published, further time of eight days would be given to the said candidates to exercise the option of 'Opting Out' of the recruitment process. It is only thereafter when this process is completed that steps would be taken to conduct interviews of the candidates for the 2023 Batch seeking appointment on the said post.

2. Aforesaid statements are recorded.

3. In view of this position, for the present, the interest of the Petitioners stands protected.

4. Stand over to 4th July 2025, with liberty to apply in case of any exigency.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)