



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR
WRIT PETITION NO.5240 OF 2024

(Brahmanan Mohan Chavhan and others vs. State of Maharashtra and others)

*Office Notes, Office Memorandum of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of the directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. Amol Chakotkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.M.Joshi, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent No.1

Mr. Omkar Deshpande, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.

DATE : MARCH 05, 2025

1) Mr.Deshpande, learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 does not dispute the position that the matter is covered by what has been held in ***Mohana Sharad Awari and others vs. State of Maharashtra*** in ***Writ Petition No.3411/2024*** decided on 26/02/2025, which in turn relies upon Writ Petition No.5684/2023 which holds that since the G.R. dated 06/08/2002 permits grant of additional House Rent Allowance, the denial was unjustified.

2) Mr.Deshpannde, learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3, as well as learned Assistant Government Pleader do not dispute that the G.R. dated 06/08/2002 applies to the petitioners and the petitioners were appointed in Naxalite and Tribal areas, considering which the petitioners would be entitled to additional House Rent Allowance in terms of G.R. dated 06/08/2002. The petition is allowed by directing respondents to grant benefit of additional House Rent Allowance to the petitioners, in terms of the G.R. dated 06/08/2002. The same shall be done within eight weeks from today. No costs.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)