

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.2117/2025

Homeguard Vikas Samiti and Anr. Vs. State of Maharashtra and Ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
 appearances, Court's orders of directions
 and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R. P. Masurkar, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. S. M. Ghodeswar, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATED : 21/04/2025.

Heard.

2. Drawing support from the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the matter of *Prakash Kumar Jena and Ors. Vs. State of Odisha and Ors.* reported in *2023 SCC OnLine SC 293*, it is the contention of the learned Counsel for the petitioners that in the matter of *Grah Rakshak, Home Guards Welfare Association Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh* reported in *(2015) 6 SCC 247* and the subsequent order/clarification dated 04.05.2016 passed in Contempt Petition (C) Nos.699-700 of 2015 by the Hon'ble Apex Court, the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of pay scale along with arrears pursuant to the observations made in para 25 therein.

3. Issue notice for final disposal to the respondents, returnable on 19.06.2025.

4. Mr. S. M. Ghodeswar, learned A.G.P. waives service of notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)