

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1078 OF 2026

Sachin Sursing Kharade & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 1120 OF 2026

Tadoba Tukaram Sawant & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 1121 OF 2026

Rajaram Sandipan Torane & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 1145 OF 2026

Santosh Tukaram Devali & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR &
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 17th MARCH, 2026.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned counsel appearing for respondents and learned AGP appearing for the State in respective petitions.

2. At the outset, Mr. Pawar, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners seeks leave to amend the cause title. Accordingly, leave as aforesaid is granted. Amendment to be carried out forthwith. Re-verification is dispensed with.

3. Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners states that in all these petitions, relief sought is seeking directions to the respondents in respect of implementation and grant of advance increment in salary pursuant to the Government Resolution No. 2089/CR/1288/176 dated 31st October 1989 and to get benefits of enhanced amount of gratuity and to decide their respective representations. He stated the details of writ petitions are as follows :-

Sr. No.	Case No.	Authority to Decide	Representations dated
1	W.P. 1078/2026	CEO, Zilla Parishad, Satara (Respondent No.4)	26.12.2025

2	W.P. 1120/2026	CEO, Zilla Parishad, Satara (Respondent No.4) & Education Officer, Primary, Zilla Parishad, Satara (Respondent No.5)	28.01.2026
3	W.P. 1121/2026	CEO, Zilla Parishad, Satara (Respondent No.4)	14.01.2026
4	W.P. 1145/2026	Secretary, Department of Rural & Water Conservation Department, Mantralaya (Respondent No.1)	28.07.2025

4. Accordingly, all these Writ Petitions are disposed of by directing that the above authorities shall decide the representations on or before 31st July 2026.

5. It is clarified that this Court has not considered merit of the matters and all contentions on merit are expressly kept open.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]