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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.10833 OF 2024

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Dhananjay Sadashiv Gaikwad

...Petitioner

Versus

**The State of Maharashtra Thru the Secretary
and Ors.**

...Respondents

Mr. Sachin Kadam, for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP for the State – Respondent No.1.

Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni, with Sweta Shah for Respondent Nos.2 to 4 –
Pune Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Sumant Deshpande with Mr. Aditya Ashturkar for Respondent
No.5.

**CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATE : 27TH MARCH, 2026

ORDER :

1. The Petition has been circulated and placed on the
supplementary board today.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner has
expressed urgency in view of the Petitioner being superannuated on

31st March, 2026. He has submitted that he has been exonerated in the departmental proceedings and has sought for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer.

3. Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni, the learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 – Pune Municipal Corporation states on instructions that the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) is holding a hearing on 30th March, 2026. The Petitioner's application for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer will be considered at the said hearing. The statement is accepted.

4. In view of the above statement, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

5. We have not gone into the merits of the present Writ Petition. The rights and contentions of the parties are kept open including making any further application to DPC.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]