

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13794 OF 2025

Pundalik Gopalrao Bhamare & Ors.

...Petitioners.

Vs.

The EPF Commissioner Employees
Provident Fund Organisation & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Sanjeev B. Deore a/w. Ms. Suchita Pawar, Mr. Arman Ansari, Advocate
for Petitioners.

Ms. Seema Tiwari a/w. Ms. Manisha Bhatia (thr. V.C.), Advocate for
Respondent No. 1.

Ms. Archana Deshmukh a/w. Mr. Aayush Shah i/b. Singhania & Co.,
Advocate for Respondent No. 3.

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

DATED : 24th FEBRUARY, 2026

PC.:-

1. The learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 – EPF
Commissioner Employees Provident Fund Organisation has sought time to
file Affidavit in Reply to the Writ Petition.

2. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 3 states that the
Affidavit in Reply to the Writ Petition has been filed and served on the other
side.

3. Considering that prayer clause (b) of the Writ Petition, the Petitioner has sought a direction to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 to determine the basic slab/wages of the Petitioners of the period from November, 1995 to February, 1999 and March, 2001 to February, 2022, for which there is no record by taking into account Provident Fund cutting/Contribution made by the Petitioners during the relevant period as per their existing wages/slab, prior to issuance of such direction, the learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 1 has sought for time to take instructions.

4. Accordingly, we place the Writ Petition for that purpose on 26th February, 2026 on the supplementary board.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]