

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.88 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.12251 OF 2024**

Dilip Govind Bhoir and ors. ... Applicants

In the matter between :

Baliram Ambadas Zombade and ors. ... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and ors. ... Respondents

Ms. Neeta Karnik, Senior Advocate with Mr. Mahesh Barve and Mr. Ashwin Pimpale i/by M/s SSB Legal and Advisory, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vinayak R. Kumbhar, Mr. Rajendra B. Khaire and Mr. Aniket S. Phapale i/by Ms. Ashwini Bandiwadekar, Advocates for the Applicants.

Mr. Akshay Naidu with Ms. Nidhi Chauhan i/by Mr. Vishwanath Patil, Advocates for the Respondent No.2.

Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.
DATE : 22nd JANUARY, 2025.**

P.C. :

1. We have heard Mr. Bandiwadekar, learned senior counsel appearing for the Applicants who are claiming to be seniors to the Petitioners in the seniority list and they are claiming priority on the promotional post over and above the Petitioners.

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2. Having regard to the aforesaid status, as has been claimed by the Applicants, we deem it appropriate to allow the application particularly when the claim is not resisted.

3. The Applicants be added as Respondents by amending the cause-title to be carried out within a period of four weeks from today by the Petitioners.

4. Mr. Bandiwadekar waives notice for the added Respondents and undertakes to file affidavit-in-reply, if any, within the appropriate period.

5. Let the proceedings to go ahead, however, last six candidates be not issued the orders on the promotional post.

6. Interim Application stands disposed of.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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