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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.4398 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.17081 OF 2022  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST.) NO.38426 OF 2025

Vinayak Kalu Jadahv & Ors.

...Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra Rural Development  
Department and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Mukesh Birajdar, Mrs. Almelkar, Mr. Chetan Bhoir and Ms Dipti Bhoir for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Gaikwad, Ms. Savita Gaikwad, Mr. Anirudh R. Rote and Mr. Sagar Bhoir for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Mr Karan Thorat, 'B' Panel with Shri A.C. Bhadang for the State.

Mr. Vishwanath Patil with Mr. Harshwardhan Karande for Respondent – Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation.

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

DATE : 4TH MARCH, 2026

ORDER :

1. Mr. Ashish Gaikwad, the learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad has tendered undated

communication of Respondent Nos.2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad and based on which he states that the State Government is processing the release of funds in the amount of Rs.24,01,410/- to the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad. This is towards arrears of salary to the Petitioners prior to 2001 which this Court vide Order dated 25th August, 2025 had directed the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad to make payment within a period of four weeks from the date of the said Order.

2. In view of the said Order, we direct the Respondent No.1 – State to process release of funds and the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad to make the payment to the Petitioners within a period of three weeks from today.

3. The learned Counsel for the Petitioners states that there are certain amounts outstanding beyond the said sum of Rs.24,01,410/- payable by Respondent Nos.2 and 3 – Zilla Parishad. He states that there are some amounts also outstanding from the Respondent – Municipal Corporation which are towards arrears of salary of the Petitioners and pensionary benefits.

4. The Petitioners shall file Affidavit to that effect within a period of two weeks from today.

5. Place the Writ Petition for further consideration on 26th March, 2026, high on board.

[ ADAIT M. SETHNA, J. ]

[ R.I. CHAGLA J. ]