

Sharayu Khot.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6010 OF 2026

Devendrakumar Manoranjan Rathod & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The Municipal Commissioner,
Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 12108 OF 2026

Atul Narayan Gade & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The Municipal Commissioner,
Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Sachin H. Deokar a/w Mr. Vignesh Ashokan for the Petitioners.

Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni a/w Ms. Sweta Shah and Mr. Shreyas Zankar
for the Respondent No. 1 -PMC.

Smt. Pooja Patil, AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA J
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J
DATE : 6 May 2026

ORDER :

1. The learned Counsel for the Petitioners has placed reliance upon the order dated 24th April 2026 passed by this Bench. By the said order in similar factual situation, this Bench had kept

aside 20 seats, which would have been sufficient for the Petitioners, in the event, they succeed in the present Petitions and they are entitled to deemed date of promotion, by permitting the Respondent-Corporation to carry out promotions and fill 103 seats.

2. Considering that the above Petitions are similar and there are 103 seats which are to be filled up by the Respondent-Corporation by promotions, we direct the Respondent-Corporation to keep aside 6 seats which are sufficient for the Petitioners, in the event, they succeed in the present Petitions and are entitled to deemed date of promotion.

3. The Petitions shall be placed along with Writ Petition No. 13133 of 2025 and Writ Petition No. 12991 of 2025 on 9th June 2026 for Directions.

4. It is made clear that the Respondent-Corporation shall disclose this order to the Promotees in respect of balance 97 seats to which they have been promoted.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]