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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 6699 OF 2025**

Sontakke Moreshwar Avichandra .....Petitioner

Vs.

Maharashtra Public Service Commission .....Respondents  
through its Chairman and anr

Mr. Sumit Kate a/w Mr. Aditya Kharkar i/b Ms. Gargi Warunjikar for the petitioner

Mr. Shekhar Jagtap for respondent no. 1

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl GP with D. M. Kapadia, AGP for the State

Mr. Rahul Nerlekar (Through VC) for respondent no. 2

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**CORAM : GAURI GODSE,  
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.  
(VACATION COURT)**

**DATE : 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

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**ORDER:**

1. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1, on instructions, submits that at least 15 days will be necessary for respondent no. 1 to finalise the list of all the eligible candidates and forward it to the State Government for further process.

2. This petition was urgently circulated on an apprehension that if appointments are made during the pendency of the petition, the same

would render this petition as infructuous.

3. In view of the statement made on behalf of respondent no. 1, such contingency may not arise for a period of at least two weeks.
4. List the petition before the Regular Court on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
5. Reply, if any, shall be filed by respondent within two weeks.
6. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1 submits that a proposal is submitted before the Administrative Side of respondent no. 2 to seek an opinion. Learned counsel for respondent no. 2 submits that it may be clarified that pendency of this petition may not come in the way of the opinion to be expressed by respondent no. 2 to the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

**[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]**

**[GAURI GODSE, J.]**