

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 14907 OF 2022  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 10138 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7889 OF 2023**

Neha Ulhas Pathak & Ors. .. Petitioners  
Vs.  
Maharashtra Public Service Commission  
& Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 6994 OF 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 7047 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 11881 OF 2025  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16781 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 12254 OF 2024  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16783 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 9908 OF 2025  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 16784 OF 2023**

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Mr. Sumit Kate, Advocate for the Petitioners in WP/14907/2022.  
Mr. Vijendra Mishra, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/6994/2023.  
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Mr. Prajak M. Arjunwadkar (Through VC) with Mr. Prathamesh S. Hande, Advocates for the Applicant-Intervener in IA/11881/2025.  
Mr. Piyush Pande, Advocate (Through VC) for the Petitioner in WP/16781/2023 and WP/16783/2023.  
Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni with Mr. Aditya Ghadge and Ms. Meghana Chavan, Advocates for Respondent-MPSC in WP/14907/2022, WP/6994/2023 & WP/7047/2023.  
Mr. Shekhar Jagtap i/by J. Shekhar Associates, Advocates for Respondent-MPSC in WP/16781/2023.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandukrar, Additional Government Pleader and Mrs. Pooja Patil, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent-State.

Dr. Milind Sathe, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rahul Nerlekar, Advocates for Respondent No.4- High Court of Bombay.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &  
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

**DATE : 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025.**

**P.C. :**

In compliance of the order dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the marks obtained by the candidates who are the petitioners in this batch of writ petitions have been provided in a tabular chart in a sealed cover. On perusal of the chart prepared on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025, it is disclosed that Suruchee Chouhan and More Nikita Deepakrao had obtained more marks than the last selected candidate had secured.

2. Let a copy of the chart dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 be supplied to the learned counsels for the petitioners and a copy thereof be taken on record to be attached at an appropriate place.
3. On the request of the learned counsels for the petitioners post these matters on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025. High on Board.
4. We may, however, indicate that an objection has been taken by the respondents and, in particular, the Maharashtra State Public Service Commission that the candidates, namely, Suruchee Chouhan and More Nikita Deepakrao had crossed the age bar and, therefore, they were not selected for appointment on the post of Judicial Magistrate First Class.

**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**