

Mr. Shekhar Jagtap i/b. J. Shekhar Associates, Advocates for the Respondent-MPSC in WP/16781/2023 & WP/11887/2023.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader and Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for Respondent-State.

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

CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, C.J. & GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.

DATE: 7th OCTOBER 2025

P.C.:

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we find that only two persons, namely, Suruchi Chouhan and More Nikita Deepakrao have obtained marks more than the cut-off marks.

2. Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar, the learned counsel for the petitioners states that in the eventuality, one of the aforementioned two candidates does not accept the offer for appointment to the post of Judicial Magistrate (First Class) and Civil Judge, Junior Division, the petitioner, namely, Jaybhaye Tejaswini Gajanan may become eligible for appointment. This submission has been opposed by Dr. Milind Sathe, the learned senior counsel for the High Court. But for the reason that there is at least one candidate who has approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondent-MPSC to keep three posts reserved and it can proceed with the appointment on the other posts kept reserved by virtue of the interim orders passed by this Court.

3. Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar, the learned counsel for the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 16783 of 2023 tenders draft amendment and seeks leave to amend the writ petition in terms of the draft amendment.

4. Leave granted. Let the amendment be carried out in terms of the draft amendment tendered today within one week.
5. Post the matters on 14th October 2025.

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 11881 OF 2025:

6. Interim Application No. 11881 of 2025 for intervention is dismissed with liberty to the applicants to file a substantive writ petition, if so advised.

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