

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 14907 OF 2022**

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

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.10138 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7889 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 6994 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 7047 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 7045 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11887 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 16781 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 12254 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 16783 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 16784 OF 2023**

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Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar a/w Mr. Sumit Kate, Advocates for the petitioners in WP Nos. 14907/2022 and 7045/2023.

Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni a/w Mr. Vipul Raut, Advocates for Respondent-MPSC in WP Nos. 14907/2022, 6994/2023 and 7047/2023.

Mr. Shekhar Jagtap i/by J. Shekhar Associates, Advocates for Respondent-MPSC in WP No. 16788/2023 and 11887/2023.

Dr. Milind Sathe, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Rahul Nerlekar, Advocates for Respondent No.4.

Smt. Neha S. Bhide, Govt. Pleader a/w Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader a/w Smt. P. N. Joshi Deshpande, AGP a/w Smt. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent-State.

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

DATE : 2nd DECEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

On 28th November 2025 our attention was drawn to the order dated 30th October 2025 passed in Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.61461 of 2025.

2. Writ Petition No.12596 of 2025 filed by Aniket Suresh Jadhav and others is posted for hearing on 9th January 2026 in this Court.

3. Post these matters along with Writ Petition No. 12596 of 2025 on 9th January 2026.

4. However, in view of the order dated 30th October 2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court by which a direction has been issued not to issue appointment order *qua* the successful writ petitioners, we permit the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) to continue with the exercise of recalculation of *inter se* merit list as indicated in the order dated 14th October 2025. We are granting this permission to the MPSC so as to avoid any further delay in appointment of the Judicial Magistrates, First Class, once the SLP (C) Diary No. 61461 of 2025 is finally decided.

4. We may further clarify that a chart was produced on 14th October 2025 by Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni, learned counsel for the MPSC, a reference of which has been given in paragraph 3 of the order dated 14th October 2025.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]