

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.14923 OF 2025

Santosh Shriram Dere and ors.Petitioners

Versus

The Chief Secretary Government
of Maharashtra (deleted)
The Divisional Commissioner,
Nashik Division, Nashik and ors.Respondents

Mr. Sandeep D. Shinde for the Petitioners.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. P. N. Diwan, AGP for the
Respondent – State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. Leave to delete Respondent Nos.1 and 2. Let serial numbers of Respondent Nos.3 to 7 be rearranged as 1 to 5. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

2. The Petitioners shall place on record the copies of the advertisement published in the newspapers by Respondent No.4 - Pimpalgaon Baswant Nagar Parishad, Nashik ("Nagar Parishad"), before resorting to public recruitment. We direct the Nagar Parishad to produce the original file indicating the entire selection process,

the Applications filed by the Applicants, the selection process conducted as per the procedure applicable, the merit list of the candidates, etc. In short, the original File pertaining to the recruitment of this Petitioners should be placed before the Court.

3. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on **24th March, 2026**. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 5.

4. Let the Respondents file their Affidavit-in-Reply at least 10 days prior to the returnable date. The Nagar Parishad shall ensure that the directions issued above are complied with in its Affidavit-in-Reply.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)