



JVS.

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 14907 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 10138 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7889 OF 2023**

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

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 6994 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO. 7047 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 11881 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION NO. 7045 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO. 11887 OF 2023
WRIT PETITION NO. 16781 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 12254 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 16783 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 9908 OF 2025
WRIT PETITION NO. 16784 OF 2023**

Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar with Mr. Sumit Kate, Advocates for the Petitioners in WP/14907/2022 & WP/7045/2023.

Mr. Vijendra Mishra, Advocate for the Petitioners in WP/6994/2023.

Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar with Mr. Piyush Pande, Advocates for the Petitioners in WP/16781/2023 & WP/16783/2023.

Mr. Prajakt M. Arjunwadkar (through VC) with Mr. Prathamesh S. Hande, Advocates for the applicant-intervener in IA/11881/2025 in WP/7047/2023.

Mr. Sarthak Diwan i/b. Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni, Advocates for Respondent-MPSC in WP/14907/2022, WP/6994/2023 & WP/7047/2023.



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, CJ. & 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.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]