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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.3681 OF 2024

Kalpesh Hira Patil & others .. Petitioners

versus

State of Maharashtra & others .. Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.2767 OF 2022 AND  
WRIT PETITION NO. 6839 OF 2023 AND  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1428 OF 2023 AND  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12937 OF 2022 AND  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12389 OF 2022

Mr. T. Y. Sayyed, Mr. C. R. Thorat and Mr. S. S. Kulkarni,  
Advocates for Petitioners in respective Petitions.  
Mr. S. B. Narwade, AGP for the State.  
Mr. A. S. Bajaj, Advocate for M.S.E.D.C.L.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND  
R. M. JOSHI, JJ.**

**DATE : 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2024.**

**PER COURT :**

1. Writ Petition No. 3681/2024 has been transferred to this Bench under order dated 21.03.2024 passed by the Hon'ble The Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

2. Leave to add the selected candidates. The learned Advocates for the Petitioners pray for permission to serve the selected



candidates through substituted service by publishing notice at the cost of the Petitioners, in regional language newspaper like Dainik Lokmat / Sakal / DivyaMarathi / Loksatta / Maharashtra Times / Pudhari / Samna / Tarun Bharat / Deshonnati/Punya Nagari, etc. The added selected candidates shall be served through paper publication and the Petitioners shall ensure that the publication shall be in widely circulated regional language newspapers, at least one week prior to the returnable date in this matter.

3. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 06.05.2024. The learned GP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Learned Advocate Mr. Bajaj waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

4. Let the affidavits-in-reply be filed one week prior to the returnable date in this matter.

5. The Petitioners are in the wait list and contend that they have secured more marks than the candidates who are placed in particular reserved categories, in the select list.



6. In the event if the Court concludes that the Petitioners deserve to be in the select list, then the appointment which would be made against their claims, would be subject to the result of this Petition.

**( R. M. JOSHI )**  
**JUDGE**

**( RAVINDRA V. GHUGE )**  
**JUDGE**

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