



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 11505 OF 2018

Pravin Shankar Koli .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Others .. Respondents

Mr. P. V. Barde, Advocate for Petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi P. Gour, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

Mr. D. V. Tele, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

Mr. B. S. Deshmukh, Advocate for Respondent No. 3 (through V.C.).

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11524 OF 2018
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11528 OF 2018**

**CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ.**

DATE : 18th MARCH, 2026.

PER COURT :-

1. An order passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 5727/2011 with other connected petitions is very clear. An operative part of the said order reads as under :

“(a) Respondent No. 1/Municipal Council, Bhusawal shall prepare proposal of all such drivers who are similarly situated as like the petitioners on the basis of their seniority within a period of 3 months, considering that the Municipal council is facing elections.

(b) After the proposals as above are submitted to respondent No. 2/Director of Municipal Administration, Mumbai, they shall be considered for absorption of the drivers on the basis of their seniority and availability of posts within a period of 4 months.

(c) The decision taken by respondent No. 2 shall be communicated to the Municipal Council as well as these petitioners expeditiously.

(d) In the event, the petitioners are aggrieved by the decision of respondent No. 2, they would be at liberty to seek redressal of their grievance, as may be permitted in law.”

2. In spite of this, the petitioners are now required to approach this Court. It is pointed out that twice the Municipal Council submitted the proposal to the Director of Municipal Administration. However, no post is shown to be vacant. Now it is shown that there are four posts of driver available with the Municipal Council. It is the say of the learned advocate for the Director of Municipal Administration that when the proposals were sent, no vacancy position was clearly shown. If the vacancy shown as on today is sent to the Director, appropriate decision would be taken.

3. In view of the above, Municipal Council to sent the vacancy position to the Director within a period of two weeks from today.

The Director to take decision thereafter by the end of 30.04.2026.

4. Place these petitions on board dated 04.05.2026.

(SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)

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