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

922 WRIT PETITION NO. 5341 OF 2016

**SHEKH YUNIS SHEKH YAKUB AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 5360 OF 2016**

**KASHINATH BHIKA SONAWANE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Mr Yogesh Bolkar, Advocate for Petitioners
Mrs Kalpalata Patil Bharaswadkar, Addl.GP for Respondents/State
Mr Rakesh Jain, Advocate for Respondent Nos.3 & 4

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

DATE : 06th MAY 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard learned Advocates for the respective parties. By consent, these petitions are is taken up for final disposal.
2. By way of these petitions, the petitioners have approached this Court challenging inaction on the part of respondent No.3/Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nandurbar in non-granting promotion under the Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACPS).

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The petitioners were appointed as 'Mistri Grade-II'. Only petitioner, namely, G. K. Bahiram was appointed as a 'Tracer'. They have not given promotion. Their appointments are given as below in the chart :-

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1	श्री यू.डी. इंगळे	मि.ग्रेड 2	10/1/1983	10/1/1995	3/8/2007	10/1/1995
2	श्री आर. ए. न. खैरनार	मि.ग्रेड 2	12/1/1973	1/10/1994	29/12/2007	1/10/1994
3	श्री के. बी. सोनवणे	मि.ग्रेड 2	28/3/1977	1/10/1994	29/12/2007	1/10/1994
4	श्री बी.सी. पवार	मि.ग्रेड 2	3/9/1981	1/10/1994	29/12/2007	1/10/1994
5	श्री जी.एस. नाईक	मि.ग्रेड 2	8/12/1982	8/12/1994	29/12/2007	8/12/1994
6	श्री व्ही.आर. भदाणे	मि.ग्रेड 2	6/1/1983	6/1/1995	29/12/2007	6/1/1995
7	श्री वाय.वाय. शेख	मि.ग्रेड 2	7/1/1983	7/1/1995	29/12/2007	7/1/1995
8	श्री एस. जी. पाटील	मि.ग्रेड 2	1/2/1983	1/2/1995	29/12/2007	1/2/1995
9	श्री एम.एच. बागुल	मि.ग्रेड 2	25/1/1984	25/1/1996	29/12/2007	25/1/1996
10	श्री जी. के. बहिरम	अनुरेखक	13/7/1984	13/7/1996	29/12/2007	13/7/1996

3. Learned Advocate Mr Bolkar for the petitioners invites our attention to the order dated 13/01/2026, passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.7439/2015 in case of one Vasant Rambhau Bhadane, who was also appointed as 'Mistry' Grade-II' and was denied promotion under the scheme. This Court had allowed the said petition. He further submits that the petitioners in the present cases are also from the same Zilla Parishad, Nandurbar and they are challenging the

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same order, which was challenged by Vasant Rambhau Bhadane in Writ Petition No.7439/2015.

4. Heard learned Advocates for the respective sides and gone through the record available with the Court. Considering that this Court had already passed an order in a similar matter, namely, Writ Petition No.7439/2015 (supra), there is no hesitation in allowing the present petition. Therefore, both these writ petitions stand allowed. The petitioners be paid benefits/difference in the amount of pay-scales of first time bound scale and second time bound scale within a period of three months, with interest @ 6% p.a. If no amount is paid within six months from today, the said amount shall carry interest @ 9% p.a.

5. With the above, both these writ petitions stand disposed of.

[SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.]

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]

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