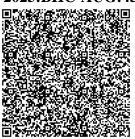
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 11873 OF 2021

1.	Sagar Sontakke, Age: 31 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o N-11, B-1/1, Subhashchandra Bose Nagar, T.V Center Hudco Aurangabad -431003.
2.	Anil Suresh Mali
2.	Age: 33 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o 4707B, Patil Gadhi, Khai Area,
	Tal. Chopda, District Jalgaon.
3.	Meena Milind Chune
	Age: 32 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o Old City, Vakil Pura, Tal. Murtizapur, Dist. Akola.
4.	Niraj Yambal
	Age: 30 years, Occu.: Service,
	At post Shiradshahapur Tq Aundha Nagnath
	Dist Hingoli 431705
5.	Dipak Madhukar Korde
	Age: 30 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o Gadge nagar old city
	washim road Akola pin 444002.
6.	Rahul Devendra Tak
	Age: 34 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o At Post Shirajgaon Band,
_	Tq. Chandur Bazar, Dist. Amravati.
7.	Viplav Sunilrao Khode
	Age: 30 years, Occu.: Service,
	R/o c/o Prashant Nalse, 49, Vimal Nagar,
0	Near Farsi Stop, Amravati.
8.	Shivpratap Ganpat Jadhavar
	Age: 30 years, Occu.: Service
	R/o At post Police Colony, Main Road,
	Near Rest House, Ambajogai, Tq. Ambajogai, Dist. Beed PETITIONERS

VERSUS

1.	Union of India
	(Through its Secretary) Department of Posts,
	Ministry of Communication and
	Information Technology, Dak Bhavan,
	Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

2. Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai.

- 3. Assistant Director, Postal Services (A&V), Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai.
- Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Mumbai North West Division, Kandivali East, Mumbai.
- Suvarna Balasaheb Thube Age:30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o.: O/o Mumbai GPO, SB Section, Pin 400001
- Dnyaneshwar Sanjay Kinewad Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:. O/o Mumbai GPO, Pin 400001;
- Rahul Uttamrao Wakle
 Age:34, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o. O/o Central Sorting Division, Mumbai
 Pin 400001
- Umesh Narayan Londhe Age:32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:. O/o Mumbai GPO, Philately Section, Pin 400001
- 9. Saudagar Shrimant Chavan
 Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o. O/o Mumbai GPO, Mumbai Pin 400001
- Ganesh Arun Shinde Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant, R/o. O/o Mumbai GPO, Mumbai Pin 400001
- Pradeep Hanmant Randive Age:32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o. O/o Colaba Sub Post Office, Pin 400005
- 12. Devesh Narayanrao Gawande Age:35 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o. O/o E Commerce Parcel Processing Centre, Parel Pin 400012
- Ganesh Shankar Chavhan Age:32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o. O/o Mahim Head Post Office, Mumbai 400016
- 14. Shubhangi Uddhav ShelkeAge:31 years, Occu. Postal AssistantR/o. O/o Wadala Post Office, Mumbai 400031
- Najmeen Rafik Shaikh Age:30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o. O/o Bandra East Sub Post Office, Pin 400051
- Anil Balaji Bade
 Age: 34 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o: O/o SantaCruz West Sub Post Office,
 Pin 400054

17.	Ankush Mahadu Dhanve
	Age:33 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant,
	R/o:- O/o Air Mail Sorting Division, Mumbai-400099.
18.	Santosh Gulabsing Valavi
	Age:31 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o:. O/o Kalyan RMS at Thane, Near Civil Hospital
	opp Thane Head post office Thane West 400601
19.	Mayur Dhananjay Ingole
	Age:34 years, Occu. Postal Assistant,
	R/o. O/o through, The Senior Superintendent
	Of Post Offices, Thane, Maharashtra 400601
20.	Mahadev Ramakant Sirsat
	Age:29 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o. O/o Thane East Sub Post Office.
	Thane Mumbai Pin 400603
21.	Nitin Ramesh Hire
	Age: 34 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
0.0	R/o. O/o Wagle I.E Sub Post Office, Thane Pin 400604
22.	Deepak Dattatraya Pote
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
1 1	R/o:- O/o Airoli Sub Post Office, Panvel Pin 400708
23.	Ganesh Bhimrao Gawai
	Age:30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Palghar Head Post office,
	Palghar Pin 401404
24.	Shivaji Bhanudas Jagadale
27,	Age:32 years, Occu. Office of Administration.
	R/o:. O/o Mangaon sub division, post office,
	Mangaon Pin 402104
25.	Bhumita Namdeo Khewale
	Age:34 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o. O/o RMS, Panajim Sorting.
	Panaji Pin 403001
26.	Atul Baban Gore
	Age:32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o. O/o RMS, Panajim Sorting.
	Panaji Pin 403001
27.	Annarao Shivaji Mali
	Age:36 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o:- O/o RMS, Panajim Sorting.
	Panaji Pin 403001
28.	Hrushikesh Rajkumar Vijaykar
	Age:33 years, Occu. Mail Guard
	R/o. O/o Through SRO RMS BM DN MARGAON,
	Pin 403601

29.	Rukhmini Rambhauji Kamdi
	Age:33 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o. O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune,
	Mail Office, Pune, Pin 411001
30.	
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o. O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service B Division,
	NSH/TSO Section GPO Building, Pune 411001
31.	
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	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune,
	NSH/TSO Section GPO Building, Pune 411001
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	Age: 32 years, Occu. Sorting assistant
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune,
	Mail Office, Pune, Pin 411001
33.	
	Age:32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant,
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune,
	NSH/TSO Section GPO Building, Pune 411001
34.	Sachinkumar Nilkanth Nandeshwar
	Age: 34 years. Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service,
	B Division Pune, Pin 411001
35.	Sachin Eknath Patekar
	Age:33 years. Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune, Pin 411001
36.	Abhilash Dadarao Mane
	Age:33 years, Occu. Mail Guard
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune, Pin 411001
37.	
	Age:35 years, Occu. Mail Guard
	R/o:- O/o Through HRO Rail Mail Service
	B Division Pune, Pin 411001
38.	Pramod Kishor Aghame
00.	Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o. O/o Parvati Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411009
39.	Rajendra Rakhama Benke
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	R/o. O/o Hadpsar I.E. Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411013
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40.	Swapnil Eknath Pawar
	Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN.
	R/o. O/o Chinchwad East Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411019
41.	Sarvajeet Samadhan Dhandar
	Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN,
	R/o. O/o Chinchwad East Sub Post Office,
	Pune Pin 411019
42.	
	Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o. O/o Aundh Camp Sub Post Office,
	Pune Pin 411027
43.	
10.	Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN,
	R/o. O/o Hadapsar Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411028
44.	Nitesh Arun Shimpi
	Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o. O/o Chinchwadgaon Sub Post Office,
	Pune Pin 411033
45.	
	Age:37 years, Occu, POSTMAN
	R/o. O/o Kasarwadi Sub Post Office,
	Pune Pin 411034
46.	Ulhas Mahadeorao Parale
	Age:35 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o. O/o Ex Servicemen Colony Sub Post Office,
	LIC Colony, Maji Sainik Vasahat, Kothrud, Pune,
	Maharashtra 411038
47.	Harshal Sudhakar Tak
	Age:35 years, Occu. POSTMAN,
	R/o. O/o Ex Servicemen Colony Sub Post Office,
	LIC Colony, Maji Sainik Vasahat, Kothrud, Pune,
	Maharashtra 411038
48.	Manoj Rangnath Pisal
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o Ex Servicemen Colony Sub Post Office,
	LIC Colony. Maji Sainik Vasahat, Kothrud, Pune,
	Maharashtra 411038
49.	Narendra Damodhar Shinde
	Age:32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o Kondhawa Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411048
50.	Rajendra Dajiram Galave
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o Khanapur Sub Post Office, Sangli Pin 411503
51.	Nitin Siddheshwar Sawale
	Age: 32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o Khandala Bavada Sub Post Office, Satara Pin 412803

- 52. Gopal Bhagwan ChavanAge: 32 years, Occu. Postal AssistantR/o Wai Sub Post Office, Satara Pin 412803
- 53. Yogesh Baban Godmale Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o Wai Sub Post office. Satara Pin 412803
- 54. Ganesh Shankar Tayde
 Age:33 years, Occu. Mailguard
 R/o:- Through Sub Record Office Solapur RMS,
 Solapur Pin 413001
- 55. Ramesh Gurunath Mulage Age:36 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Solapur Head Post Office, Solapur Pin 413001
- 56. Nagnath Ramesh Kumbhar Age:38 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Solapur MIDC Sub Post Office, Solapur Pin 413006
- 57. Punam Fanidhar Chauke Age: 32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Baramati Head Post Office, Baramati Pin 413102
- 58. Dipali Nimba Gosavi
 Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Baramati Head Post Office,
 Baramati Pin 413102
- 59. Vaibhav Suresh Atole
 Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Post Office Passport Seva Kendra,
 Amrai, Baramati, Pin 413102
- 60. Ganesh Ramdas Bhise Age: 34 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Indapur Sub Post Office, Baramati Pin 413106
- 61. Ranjit Ambadas Shende Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Pandharpur Head Post Office, Pandharpur Pin 413304
- 62. Ganesh Babanrao Keskar
 Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar Head Post Office,
 Ahmednagar Pin 414001
- 63. Sachin Sakharam Devkate Age: 34 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar Head Post Office, Ahmednagar Pin 414001

64.	Yogita Ramdas Waghmode
	Age: 30 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar Head Post Office,
	Ahmednagar Pin 414001

- 65. Kishor Ramesh Pawar Age:32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through Sub Record Office, Rail Mail Service, Near Head Post Office, Ahmednagar, Pin 414001
- 66. Kailas Balasaheb Wadkar Age:32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through Sub Record Office, Rail Mail Service, Near Head Post Office, Ahmednagar, Pin 414001
- 67. Babasaheb Sandipan Shitole Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar Head Post Office, Ahmednagar Pin 414001
- 68. Mangesh Janardhan Wankhade
 Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Savedi Road Sub Post Office,
 Ahmednagar Pin 414003
- 69. Ambadas Dhanaji Sudrik Age:43 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar R.S Sub Post Office, Ahmednagar Pin 414005
- 70. Somnath Balasaheb Ghodake
 Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Ahmednagar R.S Sub Post Office,
 Ahmednagar Pin 414005
- 71. Bhivisen Maruti Kharat
 Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Karjat Sub Post Office,
 Ahmednagar Pin 414402
- 72. Dattatraya Waman Kharwade
 Age: 32 years, Occu. Mail Guard
 R/o:- O/o Through Sub Record Office Rail Mail
 Service BM DN Satara, Satara Pin 415003
- 73. Swapnil Anil Sawant
 Age:32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Karad Head Post Office,
 Karad Pin 415110
- 74. Gajanan Gangadhar Anapalwar Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Phaltan Sub Post Office, Satara Pin 415523

75.	Tulshiram Maruti Kamble
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Phaltan Sub Post Office,
	Satara Pin 415523
76.	Mohan Chandrakant Joshi
	Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Kolhapur Head Post Office,
	Kolhapur Pin 416012
77.	Shaktikumar Gajanan Madavi
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Ichalkaranji Head Post Office,
	Kolhapur Pin 416115
78.	Sachin Arvind Kamble
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Tasgaon Sub Post Office, Miraj Pin 416312
79.	Namdev Vishwanath Damle
	Age: 33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Kavathe Mahankal Sub Post Office,
	Miraj 416405
80.	Mahesh Maruti Kapase
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Miraj Head Post Offcie, Miraj Pin 416410
81.	Ram Sidram Kendre
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- W College Sub Post Office, Sangali Pin 416415
82.	Nitin Vasudeo Garde
	Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Murbad Sub Post Office, Kalyan Pin 421401
83.	Kailash Jagannath Gaikwad
	Age:34 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o:- O/o Sangamner Sub Post Office,
	Shrirampur Pin 422605
84.	Amol Gorakshanth Marbhal
	Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
	R/o:- O/o Sangamner Sub Post Office,
	Shrirampur Pin 422605
85.	Krushna Sudamrao Kadam
	Age: 30 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Through The Sub Record Office
	Rail Mail Service, Manmad Pin 423104
86.	Sandeep Babasaheb Raktate
	Age: 32 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o:- O/o Yeola Sub Post Office Yeola,

Malegaon Pin 423401

- 87. Nilesh Subhash Chaure Age:31 years. Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through The Sub Record Office, Rail Mail Service F division, Near Railway Sation, Dhule Pin 424001
- 88. Vaishali Komalsing Kachhava
 Age: 32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Dhule Head Post Office,
 Dhule Pin 424001
- 89. Hirkana Asaram Kumare
 Age: 31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Jalgaon Head Post Office,
 Jalgaon Pin 425001
- 90. Mangesh Madhukar Shiral Age:28 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division. Bhusawal. In front of Govt. Rest house. Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201
- 91. Rameshwar Tukaram Morey Age:31 years. Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division, Bhusawal, In front of Govt Rest house Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201
- 92. Arjunsingh Rajendrasingh Thakur
 Age:33 years. Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Bhusawal Head Post Office,
 Bhusawal Pin 425201
- 93. Gajanan Vishnu Gadekar
 Age: 30 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division, Bhusawal,
 In front of Govt Rest house Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201
- 94. Shrikrushna Dnyaneshwar Suradkar
 Age: 32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:-O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division,
 Bhusawal, In front of Govt Rest house Yawal Road,
 Bhusawal,425201
- 95. Sonali Damodhar Gaidhane
 Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431001
- 96. Muktaji Shankarrao Yelutwad
 Age: 32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431001
- 97. Sandeep Ashok Badak Age:32 years, Occu. Postman

R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431001

- 98. Kamalsing Kesarsing Jonwal Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431001
- 99. Shitalkumar Achutrao Kachole
 Age:34 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431001
- Subhash Bapu Shinde
 Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Head Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431001
- 101. Amol Dagadu Ghule
 Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Cantonment Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431002
- 102. Rahul Subhash Salve
 Age: 34 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Aurangabad Cantonment Sub Post Office.
 Aurangabad Pin 431002
- 103. Karnkumar Pralhad Chaudhari
 Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o CIDCO Colony Sub Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431003
- Sainath Harishchandra Bandewar Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- 0/0 CIDCO Colony Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431003
- 105. Pranjali Dagadoba Ghatul Age: 30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o CIDCO Colony Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431003
- Bharat Uttam Chavan
 Age:38 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o kranti Chowk Sub Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431005
- Megha Dnyaneshwar Dhole
 Age: 30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Kranti Chowk Sub Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431005
- 108. Anand Omprakash Bohate Age:31 years. Occu. POSTMAN

R/o:- O/o Kranti Chowk Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431005

- 109. Vidyasagar Prabhakar Dolas Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Kranti Chowk Sub Post Office. Aurangabad Pin 431005
- Babasaheb Ashok Abhang Age:31 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Kranti Chowk Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431005
- Satish Dnyaneshwarrao Khandekar
 Age: 32 years, Occu. POSTMAN
 R/o:- O/o Chikalthana Sub Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431007
- 112. Shivdas Shesherao Bhurke Age: 33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Paithan Sub Post Office, Aurangabad Pin 431107
- 113. Gajanan Shivaji Jadhav
 Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Bajaj Nagar MIDC Waluj Sub Post Office,
 Aurangabad Pin 431136
- 114. Santosh Khemaji Kadam Age:29 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Jalna Head Post Office, Jalna 431203
- 115. Pankaj Vitthalrao LonkarAge:33 years, Occu. POSTMANR/o:- O/o Jalna Head Post Office, Jalna 431203
- 116. Vankat Ramdas Kendre Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Jalna (RS) Railway Station Sub Post Office, Jalna Pin 431213
- 117. Ganesh Ambadas Mane Age: 30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Parbhani Head Post Office, Parbhani Pin 431401
- Santosh Anandrao Mane
 Age: 33 years, Occu. Postmen
 R/o:- O/o Post Master, Head Post Office,
 Railway Station Road, Vazirabad, Nanded-431601
- 119. Priya Mohanlal Yadav Age:30 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS F Division Nagpur, Nagpur pin 440001
- 120. Abhinandan Moreshwar Junghare Age: 32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant

R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS F Division Nagpur, Nagpur pin 440001

- 121. Anand Pandurangji Makode
 Age: 34 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS F
 Division Nagpur, NSH, Nagpur pin 440001
- 122. Nikhil Dhanraj Bagde
 Age:32 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS F
 Division Nagpur, Nagpur pin 440001
- Shrikant Tale
 Age: 34 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through The HRO RMS F
 Division Nagpur, Nagpur pin 440001
- 124. Pavan Diliprao Wakode Age:30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Postmaster General Nagpur Region, Nagpur Pin 440010
- 125. Sachin Vishnu Mankar
 Age: 30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Postmaster General Nagpur Region,
 Nagpur Pin 440010
- Sudarshan Gangadhar Meshram
 Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Khaperkheda Sub Post Office,
 Kamthi Pin 441102
- 127. Rahul Keshav JadhaoAge: 32 years, Occu. Postal AssistantR/o:- O/o Saoner Sub Post Office,Nagpur Pin 441107
- 128. Pravinsingh Bhavsingh Rajput
 Age:34 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through Sub Record Office Gondia
 R.M.S Gondia Railway Station, Gondia Pin 441601
- 129. Prashant Ukharda Lokhande
 Age:36 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Through SRO Gondia R.M.S Gondia`
 Railway Station, Gondia Pin 441601
- 130. Sham Ashok Wankhade Age: 34 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Head Post Office Wardha. Wardha Pin 442001
- 131. Arati Shende Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Head Post Office Wardha, Wardha Pin 442001

- 132. Umesh Tukaram Jadhao Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Hindnagar Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442003
- 133. Devendra Pundlikrao Ambulkar Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Arvi Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442201
- 134. Sagar Shiodas Mahore Age:32 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Arvi Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442201
- 135. Premkumar Sureshrao Mankar Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Hinganghat Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442301
- 136. Sachin Uttamrao Hinglaspure Age:35 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Hinganghat Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442301
- 137. Shridhar Ramchandra Wakode Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Pulgaon Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442302
- 138. Roshan Yeshwant Chaware Age:33 years, Occu. POSTMAN R/o:- O/o Pulgaon Sub Post Office, Wardha Pin 442302
- 139. Ashish Janraoji Fulmali
 Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o Chandrapur Head Post Office,
 Chandrapur Pin 442401
- 140. Pawan Dadaji Pal Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Chandrapur Head Post Office, Chandrapur Pin 442401
- 141. Prashant Shankarrao Landge
 Age:33 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
 R/o:- O/o S.R.O(Rail mail Service) Chandrapur,
 Chandrapur Pin 442404
- 142. Vikas Jivan Chukkalwar Age: 30 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant R/o:- O/o Through The S.R.O Rail Mail Service. Chandrapur, Pin 442404

- 143. Kailash Vishnu Lataye
 Age:33 years, Occu. Postal assistant
 R/o:- O/o Chimur Sub Post Office, Chandrapur Pin 442903
- 144. Mahesh Madhukar Chavand Age:29 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Buldhana Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443001
- 145. Trupti Vitthalrao Sonune Age:29 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Buldhana Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443001
- 146. Manoj Madhukar Jeughale Age:31 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Buldhana Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443001
- 147. Madhukar Bhaskar Theng Age:31 years, Occu. Postal Assistant R/o:- O/o Buldhana Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443001
- 148. Suraj Sangramsingh Rajput Age:31 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Malkapur Sub Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443101
- 149. Sachin Tulsiram Koge Age:35 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Malkapur Sub Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443101
- 150. Sandeep R Rajput Age:31 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Malkapur Sub Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443101
- 151. Sachin Vishwanath Sasankar Age:32 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Chikhli Sub post Office, Buldhana Pin 443201
- 152. Pankaj Uttam Hiwale Age: 30 years, Occu. Postman R/o:- O/o Deulgaon Raja Sub post Office, Buldhana Pin 443204
- 153. Maheshkumar Gajanan Chandane Age:34 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Mehkar Sub Post Office, Mehkar, tq Mehkar, Dist Buldhana Pin 443301

154.	Rushindrapal Kunjilal Maraskolhe
	Age:30 years, Occu. Postal Assistant
	R/o: O/o Jalgaon Sub post office,
	Buldhana Pin 443402

- 155. Shrikant Damodar Ghuge Age:35 years, Occu. Mail Overseer (POSTMAN) R/o. O/o The SDI (P) Malkapur Sub Division. Headquarter. at Nandura, Buldhana -443404
- 156. Amol Haridas IsalAge: 30 years. Occu. PostmanR/o. O/o Akola Head Post Office,Akola Maharashtra Pin 444001
- 157. Ashish Janraoji Waghamare Age: 30 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Sangrampur Sub Post Office, Tq Sangrampur Dist Buldhana Pin 444202
- 158. Pradip Mayaram Dhirbassi Age: 31 years, Occu. Postman, R/o. O/o Khamgaon Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 444303
- 159. Yashvant Damodharji Barekar Age:29 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Khamgaon Head Post Office, Buldhana Pin 444303
- 160. Vishal S PofaleAge:32 years, Occu. PostmanR/o. O/o Khamgaon Head Post Office,Buldhana Pin 444303
- 161. Anirudha Shrikrushna Chaware Age:33 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Badnera Sub Post Office Badnera, Dist Amravti 444701
- 162. Rakesh Arvind Sevekar Age:33 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office, Pin 445001 Arani Road, Yawatmal, Pin 445002
- 163. Nilesh Pralahdrao Dongare Age:33 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office, Pin 445001 Arani Road Yawatmal. Pin 445002
- 164. Prashant Kailesh Tirpude Age:33 years, Occu. Postman R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office.pin 445001 Arani Road yawatmal, Pin 445002

165.	Rameshwar Wasudeo Bagalkar Age:33 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office.pin 445001
	Arani Road yawatmal, Pin 445002
166.	Ankush Ambadas Raut
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office,pin 445001
	Arani Road yawatmal, Pin 445002
167.	Amol Subhashrao Maske
	Age: 33 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office,pin 445001
	Arani Road yawatmal, Pin 445002
168.	Sachin Mahadevrao Kitake
	Age:37 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Zillla Parishad (TSO) Sub Post Office
	Arani Road yawatmal, Pin 445002
169.	
	Age:33 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office, pin 445001
1 70	Arani Road Yawatmal, Pin 445002
170.	Rahul Babanrao Haste
	Age: 33 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office,pin 445001
171	Arani Road Yawatmal, Pin 445002 Vishal Bhimrao Gajlekar
1/1.	Age: 34 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Darwha Sub Post Office, TQ Darwa,
	Yawatmal Pin 445202
172.	Vijaykumar Ramesh Sidam
-,	Age:34 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Pusad Sub Post Office,
	Dist Yawatmal Pin 445204
173.	Pratik Prakash Baramkar
	Age: 34 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Umarkhed Sub Post Office,
	Yawatmal Pin 445206
174.	Chetan Ashokrao Rajgure
	Age: 30 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Pandharkawada sub Post Office,
	Yawatmal Pin 445302
175.	Manohar Sidram Arenavaru
	Age:32 years, Occu. Postman
	R/o. O/o Solapur Mkt. Sub Post Office

Pin 413002

176.	Parshuram Hanumant Waghamode
	Age:35 years, Occu. Sorting Assistant
	R/o. O/o Through The SRO,
	RMS (Rail mail Service), Near Head Post Office,
	Ahmednagar, Pin 414001

- 177. Ankush Pandhari Patole
 Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o CPMG Maharashtra Postal Circle,
 Mumbai Pin 400001
- 178. Purujit Devidas Surwade Age: 34 Years, Occu: Mail guard Add. O/o CST TMO be side of saint George hospital, Mumbai 400001
- 179. Mamata Gangaramji KaleAge: 28 Occu: Postal AssistantAdd. O/o GPO, CSMT Area, Fort, Mumbai Pin 400001
- 180. Purushottam Devidas Mahajan
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant
 Add. O/o Mumbai GPO, Nodel Delivery Section,
 Ground floor, Mumbai 400001
- 181. Shital Balasaheb Tamhane
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant
 Add. O/o CRC Branch Center Sorting Division,
 Mumbai Pin 400001
- 182. Punam Ramdas Nalat
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o CPSO,Mumbai Sorting Division,
 GPO Mumbai, 400001
- 183. Ratan Amarrao Nimbalkar
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o CRC Branch Center Sorting Division, Mumbai Pin 400001
- 184. Amit Ramaji Shende Age: 31 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add. O/o Foreign Post Ballard Estate, Fort Mumbai Pin 400001
- 185. Amol Ravikumar WanareAge: 34 Years, Occu: postal assistant Add.O/o Kalbadevi Head Post Office, Mumbai pin 400002
- 186. Shantanu Ashokrao Tolmare
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Air Mail Sorting Division, APSO Inland, AMSD Mumbai-400099
- 187. Sarang Gajanan Bhawsar
 Age: 25 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Air Mail Sorting Division, APSO Inland,
 AMSD Mumbai-400099

188.	Nikhil Sureshrao Ambalkar
	Age: 33 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
	O/o HRO, Air Mail Sorting Division, Mumbai-400099

- 189. Tushar Shriram Gawande Age: 34 Years, Occu: MTS Add.
 O/o Air Mail Sorting Division, APSO Inland, AMSD Mumbai-400099
- 190. Minal Suresh Dharme Age: 31 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Head Record Office, Airmail Sorting Division Vileparle east Mumbai 400099
- 191. Prashant Bhagwat Murkute Age: 34 Years, Occu: sorting assistant Add. O/o RMS, Panajim Sorting. Panaji Pin 403001
- 192. Shriram Subhash Kedare Age: 34 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Madgaon RMS, Madgaon Madgaon Pin 403601
- 193. Archana Samadhan Umak
 Age: 28 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant
 Add. O/o Kharghar Sub Post Office,
 Mumbai Pin 410210
- 194. Seema Dnyandev Bharmal Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The HRO Rail Mail Service B Division Pune, Pin 411001
- 195. Swati Kisanrao PatwardhanAge: 35 Years, Occu: Postal AssistantAdd. O/o Pune GPO, Pune Pin 411001
- 196. Amol Annasaheb Shinde Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Through The HRO Rail Mail Service B Division Pune, Pin 411001
- 197. Santosh Sahebrao Shinde Age: 32 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Through The HRO Rail Mail Service B Division Pune, Pin 411001
- 198. Vishal Balasaheb Dhole Age: 31 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The HRO Rail Mail Service B Division Pune, Pin 411001
- 199. Dipali Narendra Ambulkar Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Pune City Head Post Office, Pune Pin 411002

200.	Ashish Ambadas Ninghot
	Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS Add.
	O/o NIBM Sub Post Office, Pune Pin 411048

- 201. Dadasaheb Dagadu Pathade
 Age: 33 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Through The SRO, Rail Mail Service
 B Division Pune, Solapur. Pin 413001
- 202. Gunvant Abasaheb Ritapure
 Age: 34 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Through The SRO, Rail Mail
 Service B Division Pune, Solapur. Pin 413001
- 203. Harshal Prabhakarrao Pardhi
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Solapur Mkt. Sub Post Office,
 Solapur Pin 413002
- 204. Amol Mahadev Choure
 Age: 33 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add.
 O/o Baramati Head Post Office,
 Baramati Pin 413102
- 205. Bibhishan Vasantrao Late
 Age: 39 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Osmanabad Head Post Office,
 Osmanabad Pin 413501
- 206. Amol Ashokrao Rautrao Age: 34 Years, Occu: Mail Guard Add. O/o SRO, RMS B Division, Latur. Pin 413512
- 207. Jyoti Shivaji Murkute Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Latur Head Post Office, Latur Pin 413512
- 208. Harish Sarjerao Suryawanshi Age: 35 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office, Rail mail Service, Near Head Post Office, Ahmednagar, Pin 414001
- 209. Asaram Shesherao Chaure Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office, Rail mail Service, Near Head Post Office, Ahmednagar, Pin 414001
- 210. Varsha Vilas Ghanavat
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant
 Add. Through O/o The Senior Superintendent
 of Post Offices, Satara. Pin 415001

- 211. Sonali Shivaji Murkute Age: 31 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Parali Sub Post Office, Satara Pin 415013
- 212. Mandakini Dharmraj KaradAge: 33 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add.O/o Ratnagiri Head Post Office,Ratnagiri Pin 415612
- 213. Babasaheb Bhausaheb Butte
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant
 Add. O/o Nashik PSD, Indraprastha Colony,
 Upnagar, Nashik422006
- 214. Jamilkhan Rashidkhan Khatik
 Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office
 Rail Mail Service Nashik, Railway Station
 Nashik Pin 422101
- 215. Pravin Kisan Rahane
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office
 Rail Mail Service Nashik, Railway Station
 Nashik Pin 422101
- 216. Anil Machhindra Thakare Age: 30 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office Rail Mail Service Nashik, Railway Station Nashik Pin 422101
- 217. Kuldipak Anil Patil
 Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office
 Rail Mail Service, Manmad Pin 423104
- 218. Pritesh Namdeorao Patil Age: 31 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office Rail Mail Service, Near Railway Sation, Dhule Pin 424001
- 219. Pravin Shrikrushna Patil Age: 34 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division, Bhusawal, In front of Govt. Rest house Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201
- 220. Sanjay Madhav Badoore
 Age: 34 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant
 Add. O/o Through The HRO RMS L Division,
 Bhusawal, In front of Govt. Rest house

Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201

- 221. Rohit Ramdas Ingale
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o O/o Through The HRO RMSL Division,
 Bhusawal, In front of Govt. Rest house
 Yawal Road, Bhusawal, 425201
- 222. Azaroddin A Latif Kazi
 Age: 31 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Shivajinagar Sub Post Office,
 Nanded Pin 431602
- 223. Pooja Ashok Tiwari
 Age: 31 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal, Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 224. Minal Dnyaneshwar Dharamsare
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
 Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 225. Ashish Kishor Warhekar Age: 32 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal, Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 226. Amit Dilip Khedkar Age: 36 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal, Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 227. Pratik Premanand Sonar
 Age: 29 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
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 Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 228. Ravindra Shamrao Kuthe Age: 33 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal, Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 229. Vikas Ganesh Wadhankar
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
 Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
 Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 230. Mayur Kishor Asare
 Age: 30 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
 Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
 Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
- 231. Yogendra Dinesh Dipale
 Age: 36 Years. Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
 Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
 Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001

232.	Rahul Bandu Khandare
	Age: 31 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
	Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
	Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
233.	Prashant Krushna Gedam
	Age: 31 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
	Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
	Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
234.	Shrikant Shriram Shinganjude
	Age: 31 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
	Add. O Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
	Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
235.	Vaibhav Shankarrao Deshmukh
	Age: 34 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff
	Add. Office Of The Director of Account Postal,
	Maharashtra Circle, Nagpur Pin 440001
236.	Swapnil Vinodrao Thakare
	Age: 33 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant
	Add. O/o Through The Head Record Office,
	RMS F Division, Nagpur pin 440001
237.	Amol Ramkrishana Ambulkar
	Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
	O/o Through The Head Record Office, RMS F Division,
	Nagpur pin 440001
238.	Dipali Samadhan Umak
	Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Through
	The Head Record Office, RMS F Division,
	Nagpur pin 440001
239.	Basawraj Shivaji Kokane
	Age: 32 Years, Occu: MTS Add. O/o Through
	The Head Record Office, RMS F Division,
	Nagpur pin 440001
240.	Jivan Ramchandra Gunjarkar
	Age: 32 Years, Occu. Mailguard
	Add. O/o Through The Head Record Office,
	RMS F Division, Nagpur pin 440001
241.	Dipali Shankarrao Gulhane/Shirbhate
	Age: 33 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
	O/o Through The Head Record Office, RMS F Division,
	Nagpur pin 440001
	Bhumika Ramdas Panghate
	Age: 34 Years, Occu: MTS Add.
	O/o Through The Head Record Office,
	RMS F Division, Nagpur pin 440001
243.	Sachin Sukhdeo Tichkule
	Age: 33 Years, Occu: MTS

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RMS F Division, Nagpur pin 440001

255.	Dipali Pundlikrao Bhatkulkar
	Age: 31 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
	O/o Through The Head Record Office,
	RMS F Division, Nagpur pin 440001
256.	Sagar Bhaurao Patile
	Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant

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- 257. Shubham Gajananrao DeshmukhAge: 30 Years, Occu: MTS Add.O/o Gokulpeth Sub Post Office, Nagpur Pin 440010
- 258. Pratibha Prakash Anbhore Age: 29 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add. O/o Wadi Sub Post Office, Nagpur Moffusil, Nagpur Pin 440023
- 259. Pratibha Bapurao Sontakke Age: 27 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add. O/o Kamathi Head Post Office, Kamthi, Nagpur Pin 441001
- 260. Amol Sudhakar Shelake Age: 31 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add. O/o Katol Sub Post Office, Nagpur Pin 441302
- 261. Amit Yadaorao DehalikarAge: 32 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add.O/o Kalmeshwar sub post office, Nagpur pin 441501
- 262. Bhushan Ganraj Donadkar
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant
 Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office
 Gondia R.M.S Gondia Railway Station Pin 441601
- 263. Atul Moreshwar Bhendarkar
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Through The Sub Record Office Gondia
 R.M.S Gondia Railway Station Pin 441601
- 264. Praffulkumar Likhiram Raut Age: 35 Years, Occu: MTS, Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office Gondia R.M.S Gondia Railway Station Pin 441601
- 265. Kavita Narhari Bodakhe Age: 33 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add. O/o Through The Sub Record Office, Rail Mail Service, Near Head Post Office Wardha Pin 442001
- 266. Vikas Shrikrushna Bhurse Age: 31 Years, Occu: postal assistant

Add. O/o Chandrapur Head Post Office, Chandrapur pin 442401

- 267. Pramod Madhukar Vairagade
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: Sorting Assistant Add.
 O/o Through The Sub Record Office Rail mail Service.
 Chandrapur, Pin 442404
- 268. Pankaj Waman Dhote
 Age: 31 Years, Occu: Postal Assistant Add.
 O/o Bhadrawati Sub Post Office,
 Chandrapur Pin 442902
- 269. Soniya Dilipsingh Hushare
 Age: 36 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add.
 O/o Malkapur Sub Post Office, Buldhana Pin 443101
- 270. Hemant Subhashrao Khekale
 Age: 28 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking Staff Add.
 R/o At.Post-Rahatgaon Tal.& Dist-Amravati-444602
- 271. Vikas Harichandra Paranjape
 Age: 34 Years, Occu: Mailgurd Add.
 O/o Through The Sub Record Office,
 Rail Mail Service Amravati, Pin 444602
- 272. Abhijit Pundlikrao Jewade
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: MTS Add.
 O/o Through The Sub Record Office
 Rail Mail Service Sorting Office, Yeotmal, Pin 445001
- 273. Sudhir Mishrilal Gathe
 Age: 31 Years, Occu: Multi Tasking staff Add.
 O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office,
 Yavatmal pin 445001.
- 274. Piyush Ashok IngleAge: 33 Years, Occu: Postman Add.O/o Yavatmal Head Post Office, Arani RoadYawatmal, Pin 445002
- 275. Prasad Subhashrao Nimbalkar
 Age: 34 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Ner Parsopant Sub Post Office, Yavatmal pin 445102
- 276. Tushar Himmatrao Tayade
 Age: 28 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Darwha Sub Post Office,
 TQ Darwa, Yavatmal Pin 445202

277. Rani Babanrao Kurhadkar
 Age: 32 Years, Occu: MTS
 Add. O/o Umarkhed Sub Post Office,
 Yavatmal Pin 445206

278. Dipak Bapurao Gude
Age: 34 Years, Occu: MTS
Add. O/o CPMG, Maharashtra Circle,
GPO BLDG, Mumbai Pin 400001.

Respondents

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WITH WRIT PETITION NO. 13255 OF 2021

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- Gulab S/o Gangadhar Pandhare, Age- 30 Years, Occu- Service, R/o- Kothala, Post-Salegaon, Tal-Naygaon, Dist- Nanded
- Akshay S/o Sanjay Sonawane, Age- 25 Years, Occu- Service, R/o. V/A-5, Vishnu Nagar, Jawahar Colony Road, Aurangabad, Dist-Aurangabad. 431001.
- Sanjeev S/o Bhkaji Gunjalkar, Age- 32 Years, Occu- Service, R/o- Khudaj, Tal- Sengaon, Dist- Hingoli,
- Mangesh S/o Subhashrao Khanolkar, Age-29 Years, Occu- Service, R/o- Thugaon Khanapur, Post- Nandura Bk., Tal. and Dist- Amravati.
- Pankaj S/o Ramraoji Chakrpani, Age- 32 Years, Occu- Service, R/o- Bhote layout, Near Bhim Takadi, Amaravati, Dist- Amravati.
- 6. Nagnath S/o H. Bhujbal, Age-28 years, Occu-Service, R/o- Porjwala, Post- Majalpur, Tal and Dist- Parbhani.
- Nitin S/o Laxman Sangekar, Age- 31 years, Occu- Service, R/o- Pachalegaon, Tal- Jintur, Dist-Parbhani.
- 8. Kiran S/o Balaji Pimparwar, Age- 30 years, Occu- Service, R/o- Wanjarwada, Tal- Jalkot, Dist- Latur.
- 9. Swapnil S/o Haridas Wadkar, Age-31 years, Occu- Service, R/o- Wadegaon, Tal- Balapur, Dist- Akola.

- 10. Anand S/o Jemnaji Jinke, Age- 27 years, Occu- Service, R/o- Gaglegaon, Tal- Biloli, Dist-Nanded.
- 11. Jayabharati D/o. Bhimraj Yadav, Age- 30 years, Occu- Service, R/o- Near Bharai Baba Samadhi, Shantinagar, Bangade Plot, Nagpur, Dist. Nagpur.
- 12. Sandip S/o Ramesh Borkar, Age- 36 years, Occu- Service, R/o-Kharayanagar, Amravati, Dist. Amravati.
- Yogesh S/o. Rajaram Rasal, Age- 27 Years, Occu- Service, R/o-Bhanakwadi, post- Raimoha, Tal- Shirurkasar, Dist- Beed.
- Hanmant S/o. Nagnath Linganwad, Age- 30 Years, Occu- Service, R/o.Gaglegaon, Tal- Billoli, Dist- Nanded.
- Vaibhav S/o. Shrikrushnarao Nachankar, Age-31 Years, Occu- Service, R/o. Jalnapur, Tal-Chandur Bazar, Dist- Amravati.
- Mangesh S/o. Namdeo Ghatol, Age- 30 years, Occu- Service, R/o. Uttam Nagar, Line No. 1, Yashoda Nagar No.2, Amravati- 444606.

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VERSUS

1.	The Union of India,	
	through the Secretary to Ministry of Posts,	
	Communications and Information Technology, De	lhi.
2.	The Chief Postmaster General,	
	Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai- 400 001.	
3.	The Assistant Director, Postal Services (A & V),	
	Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai. 400 001.	
4.	The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices,	
	Mumbai North-West Division, Kandiwali East,	
	Mumbai, 400 001.	RESPONDENTS
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Talekar and Associates Advocate for Petitioners in W.P. No. 13255/2021: Mr. P.R. Katneshwarkar, Senior Advocate i/by Mr. Rahil S. Kazi Advocate for Respondent nos 1 to 4 in both writ petitions : Mr. S.S. Deve

CORAM	: MANGESH S. PATIL & PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR , JJ.
RESERVED ON	: 28.01.2025
PRONOUNCED ON	: 17.02.2025

JUDGMENT : (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

The issue involved in these petitions is as to whether the employees, who have been selected under the same selection process but were appointed at different times can claim the seniority according to the select list and can claim as appointed on the date, the first appointment was made, irrespective of the delay in making the appointments.

2. The issue arises in the backdrop of following factual scenario:

The respondents i.e. the Department of Indian Postal Servicerespondent no. 2 to 4 published an advertisement for recruitment to 1701 posts of postman-mail guard (PM-MG) and 730 posts of multi tasking staff (MTS). Along with several aspirants, the petitioners also appeared at the examination and selection lists were prepared. The petitioners were given appointment after document verification and medical examination.

3. On 25.11.2016, the respondents cancelled the entire selection process on some complaints. Some candidates filed **Writ Petition No. 12117/2016** (Prakash Bhagaji Wani and others Vs. Union of India and others) and connected matters. By the judgment and order dated 03.05.2019 the decision dated 25.11.2016 of cancellation of the entire process was struck down. Directions were issued to verify involvement of individual petitioners in the matter of alleged suspicious circumstances, irregularities or malpractices, as was discussed in the judgment. Those who were already appointed, were directed to be reinstated and were entitled to have 50% of back wages and those who were still to be appointed were directed to be considered and were subsequently appointed.

4. The decision in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)** was challenged before the Supreme Court but the Special Leave Petition was dismissed.

5. Simultaneously, few other candidates put up a similar challenge to the decision regarding cancellation of process by filing Original Applications before the Central Administrative Tribunal in Original Application No. 805/2016 and connected matters. The tribunal disposed of the original applications in terms of the order passed in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)**.

6. Respondent nos. 2 to 4 conducted enquiries into the eligibility of candidates and segregated those, who were not found to have indulged in any malpractice etc. Accordingly, in all 341 candidates were given appointments with 50% back wages, on 27.1.2019, including the petitioners. Even thereafter from time to time few more appointments were given between 10.02.2021 and 25.02.2021.

7. Subsequently, respondent nos. 2 to 4 published an advertisement for limited departmental competitive examination (LDC) for recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistants/Sorting Assistants in postal divisions and units (including postal store depot) RMS and MNS for departmental quota of vacancy for the year 2021, on 13.09.2021. By moving an application on 04.10.2021, the petitioners sought permission to participate in the departmental examination. However, by the impugned communication dated 08.10.2021 the request for regularization with effect from 2016 was turned down and even they were refused permission to participate. A list of eligible candidates, who could appear for the limited departmental examination was published on 20.10.2021. Finding that their names were not appearing in the list, the petitions have been filed.

8. Ms. Talekar, the learned advocate for the petitioners would submit that there was no fault on the part of the petitioners for their delayed appointments. It is pursuant to some malpractices that the selection process was cancelled. This Court had quashed and set aside the cancellation and had directed individual cases to be examined and had given directions for the appointments of the untainted candidates like the petitioners. Accordingly, the exercise was undertaken. Appointment orders were issued and as directed by this Court even 50% of the arrears were paid. She would, therefore, submit that since the petitioners were not at fault in delaying the appointments, they cannot be deprived of deriving the benefit of claiming a deemed date of appointment from the date the select list was prepared or first appointment was made. If that is considered to be the date of their appointment for the limited purpose of counting of service, the petitioners would be eligible, as they would be completing the requisite minimum service to make them eligible to appear at the limited departmental examination. She would submit that though it is only such of the petitioners/candidates, who were already appointed but were terminated, were entitled to claim 50% of back wages on their reinstatement as per the order of this Court in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)**, since they all have been appointed through the same selection process, no distinction could have been made on the ground that some of the petitioners were still to be appointed.

9. Ms. Talekar would submit that it is trite law that the seniority of the candidates *inter se* from the same selection process has to be maintained even if some of the candidates are appointed at a later point of time. She would refer to the decisions in the matters of (1) C. Jayachandran Vs. State of Kerala and others; (2020) 5 Supreme Court Cases, 230,(2) Balwant Singh Narwal and others Vs. State of Haryana and others; (2008) 7 SCC 728, (3) Pilla Sitaram Patrudu and others Vs. Union of India and others;

(1996) 8 SCC 637. She also relied upon judgments of Gujarat and Patna High Courts in Dipakbhai Pralhadbhai Chaudhary Vs. State of Gujarat and two others (in R/Special Civil Application No. 15434/2017) decided on 26.03.2019 and Ganpati Singh Vs. The State of Bihar and others (in Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 663/2010) respectively.

10. Mr. Katneshwarkar, learned Senior Advocate holding for the petitioners from Writ Petition No. 13255/2021 made the submissions on similar lines as were addressed by Ms. Talekar.

11. It is necessary to note at this juncture that unlike the petitioners from Writ Petition No. 11873/2021, additionally, the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 13255/2021 have further prayed for grant of 50% of back wages, as was granted to some of the candidates. In the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani** (supra) and connected matters, two petitioners from Writ Petition No. 9910/2017 were granted such 50% of back wages, since they were already appointed but were terminated and were directed to be reinstated within two months with 50% of back wages. None of the other petitioners from that group was granted 50% of back wages while granting them the relief of being appointed after scrutiny of their involvement in the malpractices, which was the genesis for respondent nos. 2 to 4 to cancel the entire recruitment process.

12. Mr. Katneshwarkar, additionally, relied upon the decision in the matter of Government of NCT of Delhi and others Vs. Sh. Rakesh Beniwal and others (Writ Petition (C) 7423/2013) decided on 04.08.2014, wherein in similar set of facts, setting aside the decision to cancel the selection process, wherein the original applicants before the Administrative Tribunal were given appointments after seven years, were held entitled to not only the appointments relating back to the date of appointment of other candidates who were junior to them but were also held entitled to and directed to be paid 50% of the back wages.

13. Respondent nos. 2 to 4 have filed separate affidavits in both these petitions but are same in verbatim. In consonance with the stand being taken in these replies, learned advocate Mr. Deve for respondents submitted that indeed the recruitment process was undertaken for the vacancies as mentioned in these petitions. The process was outsourced to a private entity M/s. Manipal Technology Limited. For Postman/Mail guard (PM/MG), the examination was conducted on 29.03.2015 and for MTS it was conducted on 03.05.2015. The outsourcing agency handed over the results to the respondents on 21.03.2016. Pre-appointment formalities were completed by the respective divisions/units across the country. 1680 PM, 21 MG and 733 as MTS were selected. After reports, as indicated in the affidavit in reply, it was found that due to several mistakes and discrepancies committed by the outsourced agency, the decision was taken to cancel the entire recruitment process on 25.11.2016. The candidates who were appointed provisionally were terminated by resorting to Rule 5 of CCS (Temporary Service) Rules. Several candidates had approached the High Court and the Central Administrative Tribunal. As is mentioned in the matter of Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra) the High Court set aside the decision to cancel the entire selection process and issued directions. Pursuant to such directions an exercise was undertaken, segregating the tainted candidates involved in different kind of misdeeds. Only 342 candidates who were terminated were reinstated with 50% back wages. He would also refer to part of the affidavit in reply expressly mentioning that after reinstatement these 342 candidates were extended consequential benefits of counting of qualifying service for increments, seniority, and the departmental examination, MACP, retiral benefits. However, rest of the untainted candidates were appointed after the exercise was undertaken. There was no question of their reinstatement and cannot be granted any benefit of counting of service for any purpose.

14. However, Mr. Deve would raise a preliminary objection to the petitioners invoking the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India without exhausting the efficacious alternate remedy of approaching the Central Administrative Tribunal and prayed that for this reason alone, the petitions be dismissed.

15. As regards the merits of the petitioners' claim, Mr. Deve would submit that in order to enable PM/MG for the promotion to the post of Postal Assistants/Sorting Assistants in postal divisions/units etc., the eligibility criteria provided for in the recruitment rules notified in GSR 411 (E) dated 21.05.2015 and circulated to all the divisions is, an experience of three years in the regular service of PM and MG and regular service of five years of MTS. The petitioners were appointed only in the year 2021 and were not eligible for appearing at the limited departmental competitive examination of 2021 and no fault can be found in holding the petitioners as ineligible. He would thus pray to dismiss the petitions.

16. We have considered the rival submissions and perused the papers. We have also carefully gone through the decisions cited at the bar. As can be gathered, there has not been a material dispute as regards the facts are concerned.

17. A common recruitment process for the posts notified was conducted. Some of the candidates were even appointed but they were terminated on the premise that a vigilance enquiry was conducted and objectively the decision was taken to cancel the entire recruitment process. Some candidates, who were not appointed and couple of candidates who were terminated had approached this Court in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani** (supra). The writ petitions were disposed of with following directions: "1. All the Writ Petitions are allowed. The order of cancellation of the entire examination is set aside to the extent of the petitioners herein.

2. The respondents are directed to verify again, whether there are any suspicious circumstances and irregularities in case of the petitioners herein and if no such suspicious circumstances, irregularities or malpractices are found as discussed in the judgment, the selection of the petitioners be restored and further process shall be completed within a period of two months.

3. As far as the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 9910 of 2017 are concerned, the respondents shall verify their record as well and if no suspicious circumstances or malpractices as discussed in the judgment are noted in their individual cases, their appointments shall be restored within a period of two months with 50% back wages.

4. In the facts and circumstances, we do not want to take any cognizance of the contempt. Hence, the Contempt Petition No. 663 of 2017 is dismissed.

5. We anticipate the request for stay of this order. Since we are granting time of two months for verification and giving effect to this order, no separate time is required to be given for obtaining stay order from the superior Court.

6. Rule is made absolute in the above terms with no order as to costs.

7. Pending civil applications, if any, stand disposed of."

18. Admittedly, some of the candidates, who had approached the Central Administrative Tribunal, were also held to be entitled to have the same reliefs as per the decision of this Court in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)**.

19. There is also no dispute about the fact that according to the recruitment rules for promotion through limited departmental competitive examination, the eligibility criteria provides completion of three years' service in the grade of PM and MG and five years of MTS. Admittedly, the petitioners were appointed in the year 2021 and have not completed the requisite experience in the grade. For this reason they have been prevented from appearing at the limited departmental competitive examination. Their request for regularization of the service has also been turned down. This is the genesis for these petitions.

20. The issue has been addressed by the Supreme Court as well as the High Courts in variety of matters and the common thread that can be culled down from catena of judgments cited at the bar is to the effect that all the candidates from the same selection process appointed on different dates would maintain their seniority in accordance with the select list, particularly when the delay in appointments is not attributable to the candidates.

21. With respect, according to us, judgment of the division bench of Delhi and Haryana High Court in the matter of **Government of NCT of Delhi Vs. Sh. Ramesh Benniwal (supra)**, authored by Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (as his Lordship then was) meticulously culls down the principles by referring to several earlier decisions, some of which have been cited before us. The following observations encapsulates the whole gamut of the dispute in hand :

"16. The appointment of the respondent/applicants took place 7 years after the examination was conducted. Their juniors were naturally eligible for promotion having completed the requisite qualifying period. However they-for no fault of their own-were retained in the same grade as a consequence of their late appointment. The right of equality before law spelt out by Article 14 of the Constitution of India dictates that all individuals must be treated equally before law. If the respondents are denied promotion on the ground that they are still serving their probation period as a consequence of their appointment in 2009, the same cannot be said to be fair treatment of all the employees by the petitioners. In the present case, the rule requiring fulfilment of qualifying service is not an immutable condition, incapable of being relieved. The Office Memoranda quoted by the Tribunal, and extracts reproduced above, disclose that promotions can given to seniors whose claims are unjustly ignored, to start with. Therefore, this Court finds no infirmity with the direction to grant promotion to the applicant/ respondents. Point No (b).

19. The Supreme Court has deliberated upon the said FR and its implications in circumstances where an employee was kept away from working in a particular position in these terms in Union of India v. K.V. Janki Raman AIR 1991 SC 2010 :

"We are not much impressed by the contention advanced on behalf of the authorities. The normal rule of 'no work no pay is not applicable to cases such as the present one where the employee although he is willing to work is kept (away) by the authorities for no fault of his. This is not a case where the employee remains away from work for his own reasons although the work is offered to him. It is for this reason that F.R. 17(1) will also be inapplicable to such cases."

23. The respondents have spent a majority of the 12 years waiting on results and the procedure of being appointed to Grade II (DASS), and have been endlessly litigating the issue. Instead of pursuing their employment and working for a livelihood in earnest, the respondents who were at the threshold of starting a new life are stuck in the middle still litigating for a promotion, when they have merely followed the instruction of the petitioners. The GNCTD cannot disregard the suffering endured by the respondents. A perusal of matters surrounding disputes against the petitioners have unearthed a similar matter decided by this court in The Chief Secretary & Ors. v. Kuldeep Singh & Anr. [W/P. (C) No. 8910 of 2009 decided on 24.11.2011]. The stark delays in the processing of the application of the respondent by the same petitioners in the present writ has been evidently highlighted therein. This court held;

"8. In this background, admittedly, the delay in offering the appointment to the respondent no. 1 rests squarely on the petitioner's organization and the respondent no. 1 herein cannot be faulted for the same. In fact the appointment letter would not have been issued but for the fact that the respondent no.1 approached the Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal by way of a petition under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 resulting in the pronouncement dated 2nd April, 2009.

15. Given the facts and circumstances noticed above, interests of justice merit that the respondent in any case would be entitled to the consequential financial benefits.

17. The respondent no.1 has been given due seniority. It is accordingly directed that the respondent no.1 would be entitled to increment from the same date w.e.f. 1st April, 2009.

In case the respondent no.1 is entitled to any other financial benefits as a result of this increment, the petitioner shall compute the same and effectuate the same as well."

[emphasis added]

26. The delay in appointment and the consequential denial of benefits is the direct corollary of the inaction of the petitioners; consequently, they cannot take advantage of their own delays in declaring results and issuing appointment letters to deny promotion to the respondents. The Supreme Court has observed in this regard in the matter of **Baij Nath Sharma vs. Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court at Jodhpur, 1988 SCC (L&S) 1754.**

> "But here the appellant has been deprived of his promotion without any fault of his. High Court said that it might be sad state of affairs that the name of the appellant was not considered for promotion till he retired. High Court may feel anguish but it gives no comfort to the appellant. At least for future such an unfortunate thing should not happen to any other officer similarly situated. This malaise which abysmally afflicts any service when there is recruitment from different sources when there is recruitment from different sources when there is recruitment from different one or the other. But then service is not constituted merely for the benefit of the officers in the service but with a certain purpose in view and in the present case for dispensing justice to the public at large."

> > [emphasis added]

27. The circumstances surrounding the present matter reflect a casual and indifferent attitude on part of the petitioners, which borders on being callous. The respondents have had to, in the interregnum, not only go through the ignominy of working under their juniors, but also, despite admittedly being senior to them, still continue to draw lesser pay. In the economic scenario prevailing in the country, where prices of even essential commodities have gone skyrocketing, not from year to year or month to month, but from day to day, the respondents have had to manage his affairs with a far lower pay packet than they might have got on the promotional post."

It is to be noted that the state Government had approached the High Court being aggrieved by the decision of the Central Administrative Tribunal.

22. Though the facts are obviously peculiar and different, **C**. **Jayachandran (supra)** also lays down a similar principle and right of a candidate to seek deemed date of appointment. In view of such trite legal position, there is no escape from the conclusion that since admittedly the delay in petitioners' appointments had occasioned without anything attributable to them, it would be violative of Article 14 to deprive them the benefit which has been derived by the candidates from the same recruitment process.

23. As a corollary, particularly when, admittedly, some candidates who were already appointed but were terminated and were directed to be reinstated with 50% back wages, it would be anomalous to treat the petitioners differently. It would be arbitrary as well.

24. True it is that admittedly, the recruitment rules provide for eligibility criteria as mentioned herein above experience of 3/5 years of PM/MG and MTS respectively and the petitioners having been appointed after lapse of 4-5 years of publication of the select list, only in the year 2021, they would not be having the requisite experience. In our considered view, it would be

a service attribute emanating from their right to seek employment from the date they were selected. They cannot be put to any disadvantage for failure of the respondents in appointing them, may be for *bona fide* reasons, when their decision to cancel the selection process has been struck down by this Court in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)**. Pertinently that decision was rendered on 03.05.2019, and unsuccessful attempt of the respondents in challenging that decision and further allowing couple of years from the direction of this High Court to be wasted before the petitioners were appointed, is an additional reason for their delayed appointments. For the lapse on the part of the respondents, the petitioners cannot be made to suffer.

25. True it is that the candidates from the same selection process, who are otherwise eligible to appear at limited departmental competitive examination having put in requisite number of service and are ready to appear at the examination are not before us. However, in our considered view, merely declaring the petitioners to be entitled to have a deemed date of appointment when the other candidates from the same recruitment process were appointed, absence of those who have already been appointed and eligible to appear at the limited departmental competitive examination cannot be said to be necessary parties. It is not a matter of estoppel. To repeat, for no fault of petitioners, their appointments were delayed and therefore they are entitled to a deemed date of appointment. It is only consequentially that they would become eligible for counting of the service for all attributes of service including the eligibility criteria provided by the recruitment rules for appearing at the limited departmental competitive examination.

26. At the same time, as has been mentioned herein above, the petitioners from Writ Petition No. 11873/2021 have not claimed any back wages but the petitioners from Writ Petition No. 13255/2021 are claiming even the

back wages. In our considered view, they are seeking to derive the benefit obtained by the petitioners from the group of petitions in the matter of **Prakash Bhagaji Wani (supra)**. However, they being the fence sitters, who could have filed the writ petitions but had waited for the decision of this Court and still have been able to derive the benefit of getting the appointment, in our considered view, are not entitled to any back wages, albeit like all other petitioners they are entitled to have a deemed date of promotion from the date the juniors to them from the same select list were appointed. As a corollary, commensurate with their such deemed date of appointment, they would be entitled to counting of their service for the purpose of calculating the experience provided for in the eligibility criteria under the recruitment rules for promotion through limited departmental competitive examination.

27. Writ Petition No. 11873/2021 is allowed.

28. Writ Petition No. 13255/2021 is partly allowed.

29. It is declared that all these petitioners from both the petitions are entitled to counting of their service treating them to have been appointed together with all the other candidates from the same selection process, maintaining their *inter se* seniority for counting of service for pensionary purposes and all other incidental benefits including for counting experience for appearing at the limited departmental competitive examination.

30. Claim of the petitioners from Writ Petition No. 13255/2021 for back wages is dismissed.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR J.) (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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