IN THE MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI BENCH

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 313 OF 2019

DISTRICT:

| 1) | Shri. Ramchandra Ashruba Nagargoje, Age – 49 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr. 8, Residing at Building no.39-B, Room No.5, Officers Qrtrs., SRPF Gr. 8, Goregaon – (East), Mumbai-400065. |
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| 2) | Shri. Chandrakant Vitthal Makar, Age – 45 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.II, Residing at 202-B, Sai Pragati Sankul, Near Pooja Nurshing Home, Kon, Po. Sarawali, Tal. Bhiwandi, Dist. Pune-401501. |
| 3) | Shri Bhalchandra Narsing Holkar, Age – 55 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.10.Residing at Officers Qrtrs., 39/A/10, SRPF Qrtrs., Goregaon-(East), Mumbai-400065. |
| 4) | Shri. Gautam Nivrutti Lokhande, Age – 55 years,)Working as Police Inspector, Principal, SRPF Training School, Residing at Room No.12, Building No.39/A, Officers Qrtrs., Goregaon-(East), Mumbai-400065.) |
| 5) | Shri Balu Rajaram Patil,Age - 58 years,Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.I,Residing at Room No.11, Sinhagad Bldg.Officers Qrtrs.,Goregaon-(East),Mumbai-400065. |

| 6) | Shri. Vaijanath Shahurao Chavan, Age – 52 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Qrtr. No.7, Officers Bunglow, SRPF Gr.II, Wanaowari, Pune-411040. |)))) |
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| 7) | Shri. Nishikant Nana Pawar, Age – 55 years, Working as At & Po. Harigovind Nagar, Blogk No.D-10, Jalna |))) |
| 8) | Shri. Bhargav Govind Wadkar, Age – 57 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.I Residing at Building No.10, Purna, Room No.15, Deepak Housing So., ECP Wastu, Handewadi, Hadapsar Pune -411028. |))))) |
| 9) | Shri. Laxman Ramchandra Unde, Age – 55 years, Working as Police inspector, Gr.II Residing at Bunglow No.12, Officers Qrtrs, SRPF, Pune. |)))) |
| 10) | Shri. Santosh Ganpat Gayke, Age – 45 years, Working as Police Inspector, Force I, Residing at Nalegaon, Tange Galli, Napti Gate, House No.4461, Ahmadnagar. |)))) |
| 11) | Shri. Vikas Vishnu Patil, Age – 50 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.I Residing At & Po. Hatnur, Tal. Tasgaon, Dist. Sangli. |)))) |
| 12) | Shri. Ramesh Baban Vethekar, Age – 50 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.IResiding at Room No.3, Pratapgad 442, SRPF Qrtrs, Pune. |)))) |
| 13) | Shri. Mahesh Shivalingappa Tillaganji, Age – 52 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector Residing at Flat No. A/6, 3 rd Floor, |))) |

| | Yeshshakul, More Wasti, Manjri, Pune -412307. |
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| 14) | Shri. Balasaheb Tukaram Lohar, Age – 55 years, Working as Police Inspector, SRPF Gr.7. Residing at Qrtr. No.50/2, Daund. |
| 15) | Shri Kashinath Pundalik Thirthakar, Age – 57 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Kaveri 04, Govt. Qrtrs., SRPF Camp, Solapur. |
| 16) | Shri. Gulabsing Kella Kharde, Age – 51 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Omkar Apartments, Sanket Park, Room No.13, Mohamawadi Road, Hadapsar, Pune. |
| 17) | Shri. Somanath Nivrutti Daund, Age – 46 years, Working as Commandant, SRPF Gr.II. Residing At & Po. Khamgaon madi, Tal. Niphad, Dist. Nasik. |
| 18) | Shri. Sitaram Rajaram Anbhule, Age – 58 years, Working as Commandant, SRPF Gr.10 Residing at Rajesh Kate Nagar, Flat no.61, Laxmi Peth, Solapur. |
| 19) | Shri. Manohar Dnyandeo Phondekar, Age – 56 years, Working as SRPF, Gr.16. Residing At & Po. Fondaghat, Tal. Kankawali, Dist. Sindhudurg. |
| 20) | Shri. Padmakar Vishwanath Parkhe, Age – 48 years, Working as Commandant, SRPF Residing at Badgujar Plot, 80' Rd., Near Dr.R.R.Patil, Dhule. |
| 21) | Shri Barku Chindha Sonawane, Age – 48 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, |

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| | Residing at Raiga, Bunglow No.2, SRPF Qrtrs, Navi Mumbai. |)) |
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| 22) | Shri. Mohan Dinkar Achpal, Age – 58 years, Working as Commandant, SRPF Gr.I Residing At & Po. Pimpode Bk., Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara. |))) |
| 23) | Shri. Suresh Digambarrao Karale, Age – 48 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Officers Bungalow No.5, Chandur Railway Road, SRPF Group No.9, Amravati. |)))) |
| 24) | Shri. Raju Ramchandra Waghmare, Age – 56 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Bungalow No.8, S.R.P.F. Gr.IX, Amravati. |)))) |
| 25) | Shri. Zameerudin Alaudin Shaikh, Age – 56 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Bungalow No.4, S.R.P.F. Gr.IX, Amravati. |)))) |
| 26) | Shri. Anil Maruti Kamble, Age – 54 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Sahyadri Bldg., C/2, Ramtekdi, Hadapsar, Pune 411028. |)))) |
| 27) | Shri. Sanjay Maruthrao Bhosale, Age – 50 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at S.R.P.F. Gr. No.V, Officer Quarter, ¼, Daund . |)))) |
| 28) | Shri. Digambar Manikrao Kadam, Age – 54 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Chaurang Terrace, Flat No.6, 3 rd Fl., Saswad Rd., Fursungi, Pune-412308. |)))) |

| 29) | Shri. Sahadeo Dadarao Sanap, Age – 49 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at Room No.7, Herambh Apartment, Gopalwadi, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune-413801. |
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| 30) | Shri. Bapu Parvati Jadhav, Age – 47 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at Principal, S.R.P.F. Training Centre, Nanvij, Tal. Daund, Pune-413801. |
| 31) | Shri. Dharmaraj Narayan Latpate, Age – 56 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at Principal, S.R.P.F. Training Centre, Nanvij, Tal. Daund, Pune-413801. |
| 32) | Shri. Maroti Bapurao Neware, Age – 50 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at Bungalow no.9, S.R.P.F. Gr.9, Amravati. |
| 33) | Shri. Vinod Keshav Rai, Age – 55 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at Plot No.9, Ward No.4, Smiti Layout, Rajiv Nagar, Hingna Road, Near Zenda Chowk, Nagpur. |
| 34) | Shri. Krishna Natthuji Sontakke , Age – 49 years, Working as Armed police Inspector, Residing at OQ/11 S.R.P.F. Gr.4, Nagpur Hingna Road, Nagpur. |
| 35) | Shri. Aditya Bishweshwar Mandal, Age – 48 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at OQ/12 S.R.P.F. Gr.4, Nagpur Hingna Road, Nagpur. |

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| 36) | Shri. Ashok Narayan Rupnarayan, Age – 45 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at OQ/18, S.R.P.F. Gr.4, Nagpur Hingna Road, Nagpur. |)))) |
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| 37) | Shri. Baban Krishna Dangat, Age – 57 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at 442/Quarters, Vrindavan Society, Purna Bldg., S.R.P.F. Gr.1, Ramtekdi, Pune-411022. |))))))) |
| 38) | Shri. Dattatraya Ganpat Paithane, Age – 54 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Laxmi Nagar, Maratha Road, Jalna-431203. |)))) |
| 39) | Shri. Raghunath Gangaram Shinde, Age – 50 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Fule Nagar, Daund-Gopalwadi Road, Shri Sai Nivas, Tal. Daund. |))))))) |
| 40) | Shri. Shankar Nanarao Devsarkar, Age – 55 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at At Lingapur, Po. Kamari, Tal. Hadgaon, Dist. Nanded |)))))) |
| 41) | Shri. Babu Hira Jadhav, Age – 58 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Rohini Nagar-3, Vijapur Road, Solapur-413004. |)))) |
| 42) | Shri. Ruprao Punjagi Katade, Age – 57 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Plot No.14, Kolhe Wadi, Wanadongri, Hingna Road, Nagpur. |)))))) |
| 43) | Shri. Kailas Narayan Pusam , Age – 46 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Flat No.4, Gr. Fl., |))) |

| | Yashoda Nagar, Phase-II, Nagpur-440036. |)) |
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| 44) | Shri. Parsharam Dhuma Chavan, Age – 57 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at Bungalow No.7, S.R.P.F. Gr.9, Amravati |))) |
| 45) | Shri. Birju Rampal Chatre, Age – 54 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Lane No.9, Vishnu Nagar, Behind Madhyamik High School, Devpur, Dhule. |)))) |
| 46) | Shri. Chandrakant Baburao Paraskar, Age – 50 years, Working as Armed Police Inspector, Residing at S.R.P.F. Colony, Plot No.31, Nakane Rd., Dhule-424002. |))) |
| 47) | Shri. Purshottam Ramrao Patil, Age – 54 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at Quarter No.17/5, 242, S.R.P.F. Gr.2, Pune |))) |
| 48) | Shri. Mohan Ambadas Rajage, Age – 57 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at At Po. Solakarwadi, Tal Madha, Dist. Solapur-413209. |))) |
| 49) | Shri. Ramchandra Kamaji Mudgun , Age – 49 years, Working as Police Inspector, Residing at At & Po. Sawate Khandi, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune. |)))) Applicants . |

Versus

| 1. | The State of Maharashtra Through its Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032. |))) |
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| 2. | The Director General of Police, S.B Marg, Colaba, Mumbai. |)) |

Smt Punam Mahajan, learned advocate for the Applicants.

Ms S.P Manchekar, learned Chief Presenting Officer for the Respondents.

| CORAM | : | Shri P.N Dixit (Vice-Chairman) (A) Shri A.P Kurhekar (Member)(J) |
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| DATE | : | 30.07.2019 |
| PER | : | Shri P.N Dixit (Vice-Chairman) (A) |

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1. Heard Smt Punam Mahajan, learned advocate for the Applicants and Ms S.P Manchekar, learned Chief Presenting Officer for the Respondents.

2. Applicants have prayed as under:-

"9(b) That this Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to direct the Respondents to consider the Applicants for promotion to the post of Assistant Commander/Adjutant on the basis of the G.R dated 28.4.1967 and orders in contravention to the G.R dated 28.4.1967 and on the basis of the combined gradation list of Police Inspector (S.R.P.F) and Reserve Police Inspector."

(Quoted from page 26 of the O.A)

3. Learned advocate for the applicants have attached list of Officers in the rank of Inspectors at page 28, Annexure A-1. It is stated that the Inspectors after completion of 3 years are in the zone of consideration and after examining their suitability, they are considered for promotion to the next grade.

4. At present it is submitted that a Combined Seniority List of Armed Police Inspectors from SRPF and Reserved Police Inspectors from the District is prepared for promotion to the post of Deputy S.P/Assistant Commandant.

5. Annexure A-2, is the copy of the rules for promotion for the post of Assistant Commandant, (Page 32). Relevant portion of the same reads as under:-

"Appointment shall be made either:-

(a) by promotion of suitable (Battalion Commander (Inspector), or....."(Quoted from page 32 of the O.A)

6. In view of the foregoing, Respondents are directed to ensure that all the Officers as mentioned in Annexure A-1, who have completed 3 years and are suitable for promotion, should be considered for promotion when the D.P.C meets next time, depending upon the vacancies.

7. With the above directions, Original Application stands disposed off. No order as to costs.

(A.P Kurhekar) Member (J) (P.N Dixit) Vice-Chairman (A)

Place : Mumbai Date : 30.07.2019 Dictation taken by : A.K. Nair.

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