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Date: 16.09.2025

Most Urgent /By E-Mail

To,

1. **The Secretary,**
Department of Revenue and Forest,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. **The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,**
Van Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject : O.A. No. 570/2025 filed by Sanjay Vitthalrao Parekar
-Vs- State of Mah. & Others.

Initially the applicant has filed the intatn Original Application seeking direction against the respondent to consider their name for promotion to the post of Forest Ranger Group B, treating their selection as a forester to LDCE as recruitment and not promotion. Further they prayed to count their service for the purpose of Seniority form the date of joining as forester.

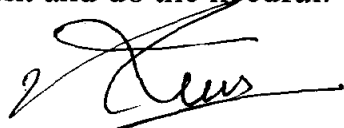
The notices where issue in the matter in June 2025, however no reply is filed till today. Today the matter is listed in order matters in which the applicant has filed application for amendment and pleaded that the respondents have issued the Government Resolution dated 29 July 2025 and resolve that the persons who were appointed after 25.05.2004 after passing LDCE examination they will be treated as Senior from the date of their appointment on promotional post. The applicant also filed some other documents ^{on} ~~from~~ record. The Hon'ble Tribunal pleased to allow the said amendment application.

The applicant also file Civil Application no. 462/2025 for interim direction to stay the further process of promotion to the post of RFO,

pursuant to communication dated 12.09.2025. It is contention of the applicant that vide letter dated 10.09.2025 the respondent no.2 sought guidance from the State Government in respect of considering seniority of the candidates who are promoted after passing LDCE examination. It is further contention of the applicant that the respondent no.2 without waiting for guidance from the Government commenced the procedure for promotion on the basis of earlier seniority list wherein the names of the applicants were not ~~concluded~~ ^{included}.

Considering the pleadings of the applicant it is clear that, Government Resolution dated 29 July 2025 is ambiguous and therefore it will be against the applicants. It is expedient that the promotion should be given to proper person as per proper seniority list. It is also ^{apparent} ~~appears~~ that after issuance of Government Resolution dated 29 July 2025 no revised seniority list is prepaid by the respondent and therefore Hon'ble Tribunal pleased to pass the order and directed the respondent to maintain status-quo in respect of promotion to the post of RFO which is commenced on 12.09.2025.

You the respondents ^{are} therefore required to maintain status-quo in respect of promotional procedure of RFO. You are further required to submit your parawise comments along with necessary documents as early as possible so that the reply would be filed and matter can be decided on merits. The steno copy of today's order will be supplied to you as and when it is received to us. Treat this letter as urgent and do the needful.


(V. A. Kulkarni)
Presenting Officer
Mah. Admn. Tribunal Nagpur.

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The Joint Secretary, Law & Judiciary Department, Nagpur.

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