

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.53 OF 2015
IN
REVIEW APPLICATION NO.68 OF 2014
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.3330 OF 2000

Ramchandra s/o Anna Jadhav,
Age-85 years, Occu:Nil,
R/o-Bhandarwadi, Dist-Osmanabad,
Tq. & Dist-Osmanabad.

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

- 1) The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
General Administration Department,
(Freedom Fighters Cell),
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32, through
Shrikant Deshpande,
- 2) The Desk Officer,
General Administration Department,
(Freedom Fighters Cell),
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32, Through
S.D. Nangare,
- 3) The District Collector,
Osmanabad, Tq. & Dist-Osmanabad,
Through Dr. Prashant Narnavre.

...RESPONDENTS

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Mr.Mane Advocate h/f. Mr. N.R. Pawade
Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr.Bhushan B. Kulkarni Advocate for
Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr.G.K. Thigale, Additional Government
Pleader for Respondent No.3.

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**CORAM: S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
A.I.S. CHEEMA, JJ.**

DATE : 27TH APRIL, 2015

ORAL ORDER :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.
The Contempt Petition is filed on the count that
the Respondents have not obeyed the orders passed
by this Court and have not decided the claim of
pension as directed by this Court.

2. Mr. Kulkarni, the learned counsel for
Respondents submits that the Respondents have
taken a decision and have decided to grant freedom
fighter pension to the Petitioner with effect from
the date of his application. The Petitioner be

allowed to withdraw Rs.30,000/- deposited by the Respondents by way of costs and the same be allowed to be adjusted in the amount to be paid to the Petitioner by way of arrears.

3. We have considered the submissions canvassed by the learned counsel for the respective parties.

4. Delay caused in taking decision, does not appears to be an intentional one. The apology and reasons given, are accepted.

5. In light of above, the order of which contempt is alleged, is complied with, though belatedly. As such the contempt stands purged.

6. The Petitioner is allowed to withdraw Rs.30,000/-(Rupees Thirty Thousand only) deposited by the Respondents and the said amount shall be adjusted in the amount of arrears payable to the

Petitioner by the Respondents.

7. The Contempt Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

[A.I.S.CHEEMA, J.]

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[S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]