

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8351 OF 2015

VASANT LAXMAN DESHPANDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. D. V. Soman.
AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 : Mrs. S.G. Chincholkar.
Advocate for Respondent No.5 : Mr. A. R. Joshi.

CORAM : S.S. SHINDE & A.M. BADAR,JJ.
DATE : 1ST OCTOBER, 2015.

PER COURT:

1] Heard.

2] The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned AGP appearing for the State jointly submits that the issue raised in this Writ Petition is no longer res-integra and is covered by the two judgments of this Court in case of *Tukaram Shankarrao Kulkarni Vs. The State of Maharashtra* in Writ Petition No.8679/12 and other group of petitions decided on 18.10.2013 and in case of *Chandrakant Janardan Dangre Vs. The State of Maharashtra and others in Writ Petition No.2630/2010 and WP 2957/2010* decided on 01.08.2012.

3] Accordingly, we follow the said judgment dated 1.8.2012 in WP No.2630/2010 and WP 2957/2010 and direct the respondents to fix the petitioners at minimum of Rs.14,940/- as on 1.1.1996, if they had completed

5 years of service in Selection Grade as Lecturer, before their superannuation. Necessary exercise in this respect should be completed within a period of FOUR MONTHS from today. Arrears becoming applicable to respective petitioners shall then be released within further period of three months.

4] With these directions, we partly allow these petitions. Rule is made absolute in above terms. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[A.M. BADAR, J]

[S.S. SHINDE, J]

grt/-