

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 1006 OF 2016

SMT. ARUNA L. CHODANKAR WAGH., ... Petitioner
Versus
CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL BOARD FOR
WORKERS EDUCATION (NOW KNOWN AS
D.T.N.B.W.E. AND D) AND 4 ORS., ... Respondents

Mr. G. K. Sardesai, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Mahesh Amonkar, Central Government Standing Counsel, for
the Respondents.

Coram:- F. M. REIS &
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ.

Date:- 25th October, 2016

P.C.:

Heard Mr. G. Sardesai, learned Counsel appearing for the
Petitioner and Mr. Mahesh Amonkar, learned Standing Counsel
appearing for the Respondents.

2. Though the Petitioner has raised different contentions with regard
to an inquiry conducted against the Petitioner, nevertheless, Mr.
Sardesai, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner, restricts his
grievance only to seek a direction to the Appellate Authority, which
is Respondent no. 3, to hear the Appeal preferred by the Petitioner
and registered way back in March, 2016, as expeditiously as possible.

3. Mr. Mahesh Amonkar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondents submits that the Appellate Authority shall examine such appeal as expeditiously as possible. Mr. Sardesai, however, pointed out that the Petitioner be given ad-interim relief not to implement the punishment imposed against the Petitioner.

4. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we dispose of the above petition by calling upon the Respondent no. 3, which is the Appellate Authority, to dispose of the Appeal preferred by the Petitioner within three months from the date of receipt of this Order.

5. As far as the ad-interim relief sought by the Petitioner, it would not be appropriate for this Court to grant such relief when the Appeal is pending before the Appellate Authority. Hence, Petitioner, if so advised, to seek relief before the Appellate Authority who will examine such request in accordance with law. All contentions of both the parties are left open.

6. Petition disposed of in the above terms.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, J.

F. M. REIS, J.

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