

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO. 8844 OF 2014**

**ARUN DATTARYA JOSHI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

Mr. A.M.Manglani, Advocate h/f. Mr.Amit Yadkikar,
Advocate for petitioner
Mr.K.N.Lokhande, AGP for respondent nos.1 and 3
Mr.P.S.Patil, Advocate for respondent no.2

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
R.G. AVACHAT, JJ.
DATE : OCTOBER 30, 2018**

PER COURT

It is submitted by learned Counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been paid the arrears of pension amounting to Rs.2,13,715/- on 21.05.2018. The arrears, according to the petitioner, is for the period 2006-2011. According to learned Counsel, interest on the said amount of pension has not been paid. He submits that the regular pension is being paid it irregularly. Learned Counsel prays that directions may be issued to the respondent to pay interest on the arrears of pension amount for the period 2006-2011.

2. We have heard learned Counsel for the petitioner, learned AGP for respondent nos.1 and 3 and learned Counsel for respondent no.3.

3. It appears that there is delay in payment of arrears of the pension for the period 2006-2011. The same has been paid in May, 2018.

4. Considering the delay caused in payment of pension amount, we direct respondent no.2 to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the pension amount of Rs.2,13,715/- for the period from 2011 to May, 2018, within a period of three months from today.

5. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]