

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 333 OF 2019**

Mutyapa Rama Mane ... Petitioner
V/s.
Kiran Lohar and ors. ... Respondents

Ms Fauzia T. Bukhari for the Petitioner.
Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl. Govt. Pleader a/w. Mr. A.P. Vanarse, AGP
for Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : AKIL KURESHI &
S.J.KATHAWALLA, JJ.
DATE : 19th SEPTEMBER, 2019.**

P.C.

1] Mr. A.I. Patel, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.1, stated under instructions that despite no cooperation from the school management-respondent No.3, the State authorities have compiled the pension papers of the petitioner-teacher and forwarded to the Accountant General who would take a final decision on the pension payable to the petitioner.

2] The Accountant General shall complete this process within three months and release the pension payable to the petitioner along with arrears within such time.

3] Respondent No.3 - school management was principally responsible for compiling the pension papers which even according to respondent No.1 was not done. This appears to be a *prima facie* reason for non-releasing of the pension of the teacher for some time. Despite service of notice, no one remained present for respondent No.3. We deprecate this inaction and non-cooperation on the part of respondent No.3.

4] In view of the development recorded above, though we do not pursue this Contempt Petition further, nevertheless, respondent No.3 is saddled with costs of Rs.10,000/- to be paid to the petitioner, which shall be paid within a period of four weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

5] Contempt Petition is disposed of.

(S. J. KATHAWALLA, J.)

(AKIL KURESHI, J.)