

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.1718 OF 2021

Shri. Mahadeo Dattaraya Bhosale	...Petitioner
V/s.	
State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Mohan B. Jadhav i/by Mr. Vaibhav R. Gargade for Petitioner.
Mr. N. C. Walimbe, AGP for Respondent No.1 (State).
None for Respondent Nos.2 to 5.

**CORAM : R. D. DHANUKA, AND
 ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.
DATE : 16th SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

PC. :

1. None appears for Respondent Nos.2 to 5, when the matter was called out. Till date, no affidavit-in-reply is filed by the Respondent Nos.2 to 5. We have perused the prayers.
2. The Petitioner seeks Order and directions against the Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 to decide the Application dated 23rd September 2016 and Applications dated 28th May 2018 and 7th December 2020 under Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) made by the Petitioner.
3. Mr. Jadhav, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that since the date of tendering Application for VRS, the Petitioner is not working

with the Respondent Nos.2 to 5 and has not attended the duties. He submits that the Respondent No.2 to 5 are not deciding the Petitioner's VRS Application hence the Petitioner is suffering tremendous prejudice. Accordingly, we direct the Respondent Nos.2 to 5 to decide the Applications described in prayer clause (b) of the Petition within four weeks from the date of communication of this Order. The Petitioner is directed to convey this Order to Respondent Nos.2 to 5 for information and compliance.

4. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. The Order passed on the said Application by Respondent Nos.2 to 5 shall be communicated to the Petitioner within one week from the date of passing of the said Order. No Order as to costs.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

(R. D. DHANUKA, J.)