

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

40 WRIT PETITION NO.12214 OF 2022

PANDIT RAMCHANDRA ARANE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

Mr.R.R.Karpe, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.P.S.Patil, AGP for the respondent/State.

(CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.)

DATE : DECEMBER 19, 2022

PER COURT :

1. The petitioner has been subjected to disciplinary action under the M.C.S. (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1979. The petitioner had approached the learned Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal for challenging the enquiry in OA No.584/2018. By order dated 29.10.2018, the OA was disposed off by the Tribunal and the enquiry was directed to be completed. The enquiry has now been concluded and an order of punishment has been passed against the petitioner.

2. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off. Since the

petitioner has approached the Office of the Hon'ble Chancellor by preferring an appeal in the light of Rule 21 (1)(2) of the Maharashtra Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1979, we would expect the Office of the Hon'ble Chancellor to deal with the said appeal, expeditiously and on its own merits.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)