

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 3526 OF 2021

Sangramsing s/o Raysing Chhanwal,
aged about 56 years, Occ. Service,
R/o Om Shanti Nivas, Kalwaghe Layout,
Tulsi Nagar, Buldana – 443001.

...PETITIONER

Versus

1. The Principal Secretary Agriculture Department
Maharashtra State and Chairman of Maharashtra
State Seeds Corporation Limited, Mantralaya,
Mumbai.
2. Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Ltd.,
through its Managing Director, Krushi Nagar,
Mahabeej Bhavan, Akola.

...RESPONDENTS

Mr. A.B. Patil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mrs. N.P. Mehta, A.G.P. for respondent No.1.
Mr. J.B. Kasat, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR AND
PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, JJ.
DATED : JANUARY 21, 2022.

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.) :

Rule. Since limited prayer made in this petition,
rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the
learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. The petitioner is seeking direction to respondent No.1 to decide the service appeal filed on 16/08/2019 by the petitioner against the order of punishment dated 03/08/2019 passed by respondent No.2, thereby imposing penalty of compulsory retirement within a period of two months.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the aforesaid service appeal is pending for decision with respondent No.1 since August – 2019.

4. Considering the limited prayer made by the petitioner, we allow the petition, and direct respondent No.1 – The Principal Secretary Agriculture Department Maharashtra State and Chairman of Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Limited to decide the aforementioned service appeal of the petitioner within a period of three months. If respondent No.1 requires presence of the petitioner, notice accordingly be issued to the petitioner, and the appeal be decided within a period of three months from the date of first appearance of the petitioner in accordance with law. After the decision, the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(JUDGE)

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