



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4654 OF 2022

Rajaram Ganpati Hasarkur	]	
Age: 59 years, Occupation – Retired	]	
Residing at Bhendavade, Post Mangnur,	]	
Taluka Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur.	]	.. Petitioner.
v/s.		
1 The State of Maharashtra	]	
Department of School Education,	]	
having office at Mantralaya,	]	
Mumbai.	]	
2 The Pay Unit and Provident Fund	]	
(Secondary), Kolhapur.	]	
3 The Education Officer (Secondary)	]	
Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur.	]	
4 Shree Mouni Vidyapeet Gargoti	]	
Taluka Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur	]	
through its Director	]	
5 Kumar Bhavan Karadwadi	]	
Taluka Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur	]	
through its Head Master.	]	.. Respondents.

Mr. Chetan G. Patil, for the Petitioner.
Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP, for Respondent-State.

CORAM: SUNIL B. SHUKRE &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.
DATED : 5th OCTOBER, 2023.

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.):-

Heard.

2 **RULE.** Rule made returnable forthwith and heard finally by
consent of the parties.

3 Education Officer (Secondary), Kolhapur is directed to accept the pension proposal which has been forwarded to him. Thereafter, the Education Officer has to decide it in accordance with law as early as possible, preferably within eight weeks from the date of the order.

4 Respondent No.4 is directed to forward the pension proposal of the Petitioner to Respondent No.3 within a period of one week from the date of the order. Education Officer is directed to receive the pension proposal and decide it in accordance with law at the earliest and in any case, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the proposal received by the him. Education Officer is further directed to communicate the decision taken on the pension proposal to the Petitioner.

5 Rule made absolute on the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

(FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA,J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE,J.)