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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

939 WRIT PETITION NO. 3628 OF 2024

INDIRABAI MAROTI SURYAWANSHI

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

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Mr A. R. Rathod, Advocate for Petitioner;

Mr V. M. Kagne, A.G.P. for Respondent No.1

Mr B. B. Bhise, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 to 5

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

AND

R. M. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 3rd May, 2024

PER COURT:

1. The Petitioner is the widow of an employee, who had put in 15 years of service and did not complete 20 years of qualifying service for pension. The learned Advocate representing the Respondent/Zilla Parishad submits that the Petitioner would not be entitled for any benefit insofar as pension is concerned.

2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner/widow is almost 67 years old. Her husband died on

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10/09/2016. The Petitioner is unaware, as to whether he has received any retiral benefits or gratuity amounts.

3. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off.** We expect the Respondent/Zilla Parishad to verify the records and the original service book pertaining to the deceased employee, namely, Maroti Narsingrao Suryawanshi, and if any service benefits are unpaid, the same may be calculated and be paid to the Petitioner/widow within a period of 60 days from today. If no amount is payable, a communication would be addressed to the Petitioner by the Zilla Parishad.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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