

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3355 OF 2020

Keshav Ramchandra Adurkar

....Petitioner

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr

....Respondents

Mr. Umesh Kurund for the Petitioner.

Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.

DATED : 19 MARCH, 2024

P.C.:

1. The Petitioner was in the employment of the State Government. The Petitioner is raising the service dispute *qua* the State Government. The Petitioner in fact is relying on the decision of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal.

2. The law is settled by the Constitutional Bench in *L. Chandra Kumar vs. Union of India and Others*¹ that for the dispute relating to service with the State Authorities, the Court of first instance is the Administrative Tribunal and the High Court should not directly entertain the Writ Petition.

¹ AIR 1997 SC 1125

3. In light thereof, we dispose of the Writ Petition. It is open for the Petitioner to approach the Administrative Tribunal.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)