

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO. 137 OF 2024

Shri Ashok Narayan Londhe and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others. ... Respondents.

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5371 OF 2023

Laxman Dinkar Dagade and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

The Registrar, Savitribai Phule Pune

Vidyapeeth, Pune and others. ... Respondents.

Ms.Lalita Panchakshari for the Petitioners in both petitions.

Ms.Nisha Mehra, AGP for the State in WP-137/24.

Dr.Rajendra Anbhule for Respondent No.1 in WP-5371/23.

Ms.Rupali Shinde, AGP for Respondent Nos.2 & 3 in WP-5371/23.

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

DATE : 8 January 2024.

P.C. :

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The Petitioners in both these petitions are working with the Respondent- University and some of them have now retired. It is their grievance that even though they have put long years of

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service, they have been paid out of University fund and also no provision is made for the pensionary benefits. In that regard, the Petitioners have made request to the Respondent- University, however, there is no response from the Respondent- University regarding the same.

3. In these circumstances, we are of the opinion that it would be appropriate that the Petitioners through their representatives submit a comprehensive representation to the Respondent- University. The Respondent- University, upon receipt of representation, will call the representatives of the Petitioners and give audience to them. If any order beneficial to the Petitioners is to be passed, the Respondent- University will proceed to pass the same. If the relief cannot be granted to the Petitioners, then the Respondent- University will pass a reasoned order with copy thereof to the Petitioners. If any adverse decision is taken by the Respondent- University, it is open to the Petitioners to challenge the same by adopting such appropriate remedy. The learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that a comprehensive representation will be submitted by the Petitioners within a period of four weeks. The Respondent- University will take decision within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

4. Writ petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)