

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 11027 OF 2024

Chetana Rajput. ... Petitioner
Versus
Modern Education Society & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni a/w. Mr. Prathamesh Deshpande, Mr. Yash Agarwal, for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.R. Ronghe, for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. A.K. Naik, AGP for Respondent/State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 3rd MARCH, 2025

P.C. :

1. We have perused the order dated 21.8.2024. We have heard the learned Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2. We have perused the documents compilation of 37 pages, which is marked as 'X-1' collectively for identification.

2. A copy of the communication dated 30.12.2024, addressed to the Deputy Director of Education, Pune indicating that the College has forwarded the proposal for pension of the Petitioner, is placed before us which is marked as 'X-2' for identification.

3. It is prima facie clear that there is no legal impediment for non-submission of the pension proposal of the Petitioner, in as much as, non-payment of the retiral dues including the gratuity amount. Apparently, the Management of the College which an autonomous college, has not forwarded the proposal until 30.12.2024.

4. We are posting this matter on **6th March, 2025** in the **supplementary board**, to afford an opportunity to the College to explain why such delay was caused with reference to a qualified professor who has superannuated on 30.9.2023, in so far as non submissions of the proposals for pension, which is normally to be done 6 months prior to the retirement of an employee and payment of gratuity

5. On the next date, if we are not satisfied with the explanation of the College, we would proceed to pass an order.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)