

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 14623 OF 2024

Trupti Subhash Shinde & Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ketan Joshi. 'B' Panel Advocate for Respondent Nos.1, 2 & 4.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE :- 23rd OCTOBER, 2024

PER COURT :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioners were serving with the Respondent Management and their salaries, including 7th Pay commission benefits, have not been paid since July 2018, despite demands and reminders.

2. We note that the State has hardly any role in this matter. Respondent Nos.6, 7 & 8 are Private Educational Institutions, which are allegedly not paying monthly salaries of the Petitioners since July 2018. The Petitioners have not approached either the Grievance

Redressal Committee or the State or even the All India Council of Technical Education (A.I.C.T.E.), with a representation.

3. We find that the Petitioners should be approaching the Grievance Redressal Committee under Section 79 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

4. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off** with liberty to the Petitioners to file an Application before the Grievances Committee. After such an Application is filed, the Committee shall grant a reasonable opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders and arrive at a decision on the grievances of the Petitioners, within a period of 120 days.

5. All contentions are kept open and the disposal of this Petition, would not be an impediment.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)