

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 16769 OF 2024

Jhangir Hajikasam Mulla ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr.Umesh H. Pawar for the Petitioner.

Ms.P.J.Gavhane, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5-State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 18TH NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C.:

1. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 17th December, 2024. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

2. Let the affidavits in reply be filed, at least, one week prior to the returnable date.

3. All office objections to be removed, on or before 5th December, 2024, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 6th December, 2024.

4. Considering the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in *St. Ulai High School and Another vs. Devendraprasad Jagannath Singh and Another, 2007 (1) Mh.L.J. 597*, the services of the Petitioner need not be terminated and the employer would be bound to pay his salary.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE,J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)