

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.8717 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.743 OF 2018**

V. RanganathApplicant/Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Ors.Respondents

Mr. Jaiprakash Sawant for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. Niranjan Shimpi for Respondent No.1.

Ms. Kajal Gupta a/w. Ms. Shweta Singh i/b. M.V. Kini and Co. for
Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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

DATE : 13th DECEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. Prayer clause (a) is practically a prayer for seeking final relief, keeping in view that the Petitioner has been subjected to a Departmental Enquiry and by the impugned order, has been dismissed from service. Unless the dismissal is quashed and set aside, granting final relief at this stage may not be appropriate. It was by way of punishment that a portion of the pension has been reduced by 50% and the remaining 50% is being paid to the

Petitioner.

2. We would consider prayer clause (b) and list this Petition for a final hearing on 13th March, 2025.

3. In view of the above, **the Interim Application is disposed off.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)