

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

925 WRIT PETITION NO. 551 OF 2024

Shivmala Venkatrao Jadhav Unmarried Unemployed Daughter F Late
Freedom Figher

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The Union Of India And Another

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Ms Shubhangi More, Advocate i/b Nyay Scindia LLP Law Firm for the
Petitioner

Mrs. Vaishali S. Chaudhari - AGP for State

Mr. R. B. Bagul - Advocate for Respondent No. 1

Mr. Sunil V. Warad – Advocate for Respondent No. 2

Mr. N. T. Bhagat - Advocate for Respondent No. 3

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**CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT
AND
NEERAJ P. DHOTE, JJ.**

DATED : 18TH JUNE, 2025

PER COURT : -

1. The Petitioner claims the Freedom Fighter Family Pension since she is the daughter of Freedom Fighter. The Petitioner had made an application in that regard to Respondent No. 2 – Bank.

2. It is submitted by the learned Advocate for Respondent No.1 that the Bank is not the authority to take a decision on the subject matter after expiry of six months from the death of Freedom Fighter or the Pensioner.

3. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner will make an appropriate Application in the prescribed format

to Respondent No. 1 claiming the Freedom Fighter's Family Pension and the Petition can be disposed off by issuing appropriate directions.

4. The Petitioner is at liberty to make an appropriate Application to Respondent No. 1 for Freedom Fighter Family Pension. If such an application is made, Respondent No. 1 shall consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law, within the reasonable time on receipt of the same.

5. In the light of the above, the Petition is disposed off.

[NEERAJ P. DHOTE]
JUDGE

[R. G. AVACHAT]
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