

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

65 WRIT PETITION NO. 2005 OF 2024

**AJAY SANTRAM JAWALE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

...
Mr. B.V. Thombare, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3.
Mr. N.U. Telgaonkar, Advocate holding for Mr. Rahul Salve,
Advocate for respondent Nos.4 to 8.

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, JJ.**

DATED : 21 APRIL 2025

P.C. :

1. The petitioner's proposal for grant of family pension is pending before respondent Nos.5 and 8.
2. Learned Advocate for the respective respondents makes a statement that the petitioner's claim could be decided on its own merits within a reasonable time.
3. In view of the same, we direct those respondents i.e. respondent Nos.5 and 8 to decide the petitioner's claim for grant of family pension on its own merits within a period of five weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
4. A proposal of grant of family pension to the petitioner is said to have been prepared by the Medical Officer, Primary

Health Centre, Dharasur, Taluka Gangakhed. The same may be referred to respondent Nos. 5 and 8 to decide the petitioner's claim on its own merits, even without any influence of this order.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT,J.)