

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

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WRIT PETITION NO.7522 OF 2024

The General Manager Bharat

Sanchar Nigam Limited

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

....Respondents

Ms. Aparna Shrivastava i/b Reliable Legal Partners for the
Petitioner. (through V. C.)

C.MA. Dashrath Jadhav for Respondent No.2.

Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP for the State/Respondent No.1.

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

DATE : 15th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The Petitioner has directly assailed the order passed by the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 dated 12th July 2023. Subject to the law of limitation, the Petitioner has to approach the Appellate Authority for challenging the said order. If at all delay is cause, it would not permit the Petitioner to approach this Court.

2. In view of the above, the learned advocate for the Petitioner desires to withdraw this petition and avail of the remedy as is permissible in law.

3. In view of the above, **this Petition is disposed off as withdrawn** on instructions.

4. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case/delay .

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)