

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 3557 OF 2022

Dattatrya Rajaram Jadhav.

...Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

*Mr. D. V. Sutar, Shruti Ghodake, Reshma Adnaik and Shashank Chavan for the
Petitioner.*

Ms. T. J. Kapre, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.

Date : December 8, 2025.

P. C. :

1. We have heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for the Respondent-State.
2. We are not really happy with the way the claim of petitioner for grant of his own provident fund benefits was handled by Zilla Parishad, Sindhudurg. This order may be placed before the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sindhudurg, who shall examine the matter of delay in releasing the provident fund dues of the Petitioner and issue appropriate directions for expediting the genuine claims for payment of provident fund dues of other employees of Zilla Parishad.

3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, on instructions of Petitioner, who has retired as Doctor / Medical Officer, Class-I, in all fairness submitted that Petitioner does not want to prosecute this petition any further as his provident fund dues, though belatedly, have been paid. We appreciate the grace in which the Petitioner has conducted himself. Likewise, we expect the Respondent No. 4 to do the needful so that genuine claims of other employees are not unnecessarily withheld in a manner as is done in the present case.
4. Writ petition is disposed of as not pressed.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]