

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 15340 OF 2024

Ramendrapratap Suresh Rao. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Vinayak R. Kumbhar, Mr. Rajendra B. Khaire, Mr. Aniket S. Phapale, i/b. Ashwini N. Bandiwadekar, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. G.P. with Smt. R.M. Shinde, AGP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 20th NOVEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. We have heard the learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner and the learned Addl. G.P. None present for Respondent Nos. 4, 5 and 6, though served.

2. The learned Addl. G.P. submits that Respondent No. 2, before arriving at a final conclusion on the merits of the proposal, called for a report from Respondent No. 3. Thereafter, the Petitioner has

approached this Court. He submits that it is Respondent No. 2 who has to take a decision based on its investigation and a report of the Education Officer, which is yet to be submitted.

3. In view of the above, we direct that Respondent No. 3 would strictly adhere to the law applicable and submit his report to Respondent No. 2, within a period of 21 days from today. Thereafter, Respondent No. 2 would consider the inter se seniority between the employees concerned and, by following procedure laid down in law, shall deliver a decision with reasons within 30 days thereafter. Let such decision be communicated to the Management and Respondent No. 4, on its email address (idealhigh18@gmail.com) within 24 hours of the passing of the order.

4. Since the Petitioner voiced an apprehension that the management may not communicate the decision to him, Respondent No. 2 would post the decision by speed post A/D to the Petitioner or on the Petitioner's email address which reads as under :

ramendrarao007@gmail.com

5. With the above directions, **this Petition is disposed off.**

6. In the event, the proposal is refused, the aggrieved party is at liberty to avail of a remedy as is permissible in law. If the proposal is accepted, the Shalarth I/D be allotted expeditiously so as to commence the payment of salary.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)