

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 2243 OF 2025**

Monika Abinazer Kedari

...Petitioner

***Versus***

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Ms. Manisha Devkar a/w Mr. Shankar Katkar, Advocate for the  
Petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Thorat 'B' Panel Counsel a/w Mr. S.P. Kamble, AGP for  
Respondent Nos.1 & 2/State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE**

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**ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

**DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

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**P.C. :-**

1. The Petitioner has superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023, as a Senior Clerk from the Corporation. Her payment of pension has yet not started, only on the ground that some Clerk has misplaced her service book.

2. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. Considering the conspectus of the matter, this Petition would appear in the fresh admissions category. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

3. Let the affidavit in reply be filed, at least ten days, prior to the returnable date.

4. We direct the Corporation to ensure that until the returnable date, the payment of provisional pension to the Petitioner shall be commenced and if there is no legal impediment, the gratuity amount along with 12% interest for delayed payment, would also be paid to the Petitioner, prior to the returnable date.

5. All office objections to be removed on or before 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**