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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 18615 OF 2024

Dnyandeo Ravsaheb Pagar ...Petitioner
Versus
State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary
Finance Department, And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Govind Bhagwanrao Solanke, for Petitioner.
Mr. Subhash V. Gutte, for Respondent Nos.4 & 5.
Mr. P. P. Kakade, Addl. Govt. Pleader with P.N.Diwan, AGP for the State.

CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
Dr.NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.

DATE: 19 AUGUST 2026.

P.C.

1. This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying for the following substantive reliefs:

> "(a) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ thereby holding that, the petitioner is recruited prior to 1.11.2005 and therefore, he is entitled to get the benefits of old pension scheme i.e. The Maharashtra Civil Service (Pension) Rules 1982 and Maharashtra Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1984 and General Provident Fund Scheme (GPF) and for that purpose issue necessary orders.
> (b) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus and/or a Writ in the nature of Mandamus thereby directing the Respondent Authorities to extend the benefits to the Petitioner under the Maharashtra Civil Service (Pension) Rules 1982 and Maharashtra Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1984 and General Provident Fund Scheme (GPF);"

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation dated 23 May 2024 is pending consideration before the Commissioner, Mahanagarpalika Shikshan Mandal, Nashik. He submits that the petition can be conveniently disposed of by directing the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation,

Nashik– Respondent Nos.4 and 5 to consider the representation dated 23 March 2024 (Exhibit 'G', page 45 to the petition) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible. The prayer as made by the learned Counsel for the petitioner is fair.

3. We accordingly dispose of this petition keeping open all contentions of the parties, with a direction that a representation dated 23 March 2024 (Exhibit 'G') be decided by respondent Nos.4 and 5, in any event, within a period of six weeks from today. All contentions of the parties are expressly kept open.

4. Disposed off in the aforesaid terms. No costs.

(Dr.NEELA GOKHALE, J.) (G. S. KULKARNI, J.)