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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 16525 OF 2023

Lata Karbhari Jadhav ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra
Through Its Director Of And Ors ...Respondents

Mr. Govind Solanke, for the Petitioner.
Mr. 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 relief:

> "A) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to direct the Respondents to release and pay the arrears of commutation amount to the Petitioner, as per the Government Resolution dated 5th February, 2021;"

2. We find from paragraph 7 to the petition that a proposal of the petitioner has been forwarded by the College to respondent No.1. It is relevant to extract the contents of paragraph 7 which read thus:

> "7. Petitioner states that in view Government Resolution dated 5th February, 2021 issued by Government of Maharashtra, on 9th August, 2021 Respondent No.3 College forwarded the Petitioner's proposal to Respondent No.1, for the payment of arrears of commutation of pension to the Petitioner. Hereto annexed and marked as Exhibit "C" is a copy of proposal dated 9th August,2021."

3. In this view of the matter, we are of the opinion that the proposal of the petitioner, if not already decided, let the same be decided in accordance with law,

after taking into consideration Government Resolution dated 5 February 2021, as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of six weeks from today. All contentions of the parties in that regard are expressly kept open.

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

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