



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 107 OF 2026

Mrityunjay Vikramaditya Singh and Ors.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Thru. Its Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. A.I. Sheikh, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. N.S. Rao, AGP for respondent/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 07.01.2026

Heard Mr. Sheikh, learned counsel for the
petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for the
State.

2. In short, the prayer of the petitioner is to declare
that the petitioners who have retired between 01.01.2016 to
31.08.2024 are entitled and eligible to get benefit of enhanced
Ceiling of gratuity of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs
only) as specified in Government Resolution dated 10.10.2024.

3. Mr A. I. Sheikh, learned counsel for the
petitioners has fairly submitted that this issue is covered by the
judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of *Association
of College and University Superannuated Teachers .v/s. Union
of India and others* passed in Civil Appeal No. 908 of 2013
dated 30.01.2013. He further submits that though a detail

representation dated 22.09.2025 has been made by the Association, which is at page 43 (Annexure F), the Government is not taking the issue to the logical end.

4. Be that as it may, since the issue is already decided by the Hon'ble Apex Court, we direct respondent No.1 to decide each ground raised in the representation in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court mentioned supra. It is further directed that respondent No.1 shall give findings on each ground.

5. The respondent No.1 is further directed to consider the grounds raised in this petition.

6. Needless to mention that if the claim of the petitioners is to be denied then the respondent No.1 will have to give specific findings to that effect.

7. The decision be taken within eight weeks from the production of this order.

8. The decision taken, shall be informed to the petitioners within two weeks thereafter.

9. The writ petition **disposed of**, accordingly.

10. The learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to produce copy of this petition alongwith the order passed today, before the respondent No.1 within one week from today.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)