

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

WRIT PETITION NO.283 OF 2019

Dr.Shashikala Achyut Gangal

.. Petitioner

Versus

Savitribai Phule Pune University & Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr.A.V. Anturkar, Senior Advocate a/w Mr.Tanaji Mhatugade for the petitioner.

Mr.Rajendra Anbhule for respondent no.1.

Mr.R.P. Kadam, AGP for respondent nos.2 to 5.

***CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ.***

DATE : 15th January 2024

PC:-

. It is submitted by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has rendered service of 17 years, 10 months and 11 days in the Physics Department of Savitribai Phule Pune University. The said department was receiving grant-in-aid. The petitioner was concerned with the subject of Electronics and the same was made part of the Physics Department.

2. On a separate department of Electronics being created, the petitioner was required to discharge service from 11th June 1989 to 31st March 2009 which is a period of about 20 years, 9 months and 10 days. The petitioner is being refused benefits of pension on the ground that

the department of Electronics was not receiving grant-in-aid at the relevant time.

3. Leave granted to correct prayer clause (a) in the writ petition. Corrections be carried out forthwith.

4. Thereafter issue notice, returnable on 12th February 2024. Shri Anbhule, learned counsel waives service of notice for respondent no.1. Shri Kadam, Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for respondent nos.2 to 5.

5. Affidavit-in-reply shall be filed indicating the basis for denying pensionary benefits to the petitioner.

JITENDRA JAIN, J.

A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.