

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORIGINAL SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO. 1141 OF 2021

Anup Shyamsundar Dhannawat.
V/s.

... Petitioner.

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey
Women's University and others.

... Respondents.

Mr.C.R.Sadashivan for the Petitioner.

Mr.Sachin Chandran with Ms.Disha Vardhan for Respondent No.1.

Ms.Prachi Tatake, AGP for the Respondent- State.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR, AND
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 13 March 2024.

P.C. :

Again time is sought by the Respondent- University.

The issue is also of payment of gratuity to the Petitioner.

2. While we defer the hearing at the request of the learned counsel for the Respondent- University, we make it clear that it is open to the Respondent- University to clear the gratuity amount of the Petitioner by next date. If the gratuity is not so released, the Respondent- University will justify their stand on affidavit. The Respondent- University is put to notice that if this stand is found to be frivolous, the Court may impose penal interest from the date the Petitioner is entitled to the payment of gratuity. Stand over to 10 April 2024.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)