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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.842 OF 2020

Alka Patankar & Ors.	...Petitioners
V/s.	
University of Mumbai Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr.Mihir Desai, Senior Counsel with Ms.Devyani Kulkarni for the Petitioners.

Mr.Vijay Vaidya for the Respondent No.1.

Ms.Jyoti Chavan, AGP for the State – Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

**CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA &
ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.**

DATE : 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021.

P.C. :-

1. Mr.Desai, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners on instruction states that insofar as the petitioner nos.2, 3, and 5 are concerned, the State Government has already released the pension as well as gratuity. Insofar as petitioner no.6 is concerned, the respondent no.1 – University has already released the pension amount. Insofar as the petitioner no.4 is concerned, the proposal for payment of pension is pending with the Chief Accountant and the pension would be released in favour of the petitioner no.4.

2. Insofar as the petitioner no.1 is concerned, Ms.Chavan, learned AGP for the State Government states that the State Government has already raised certain queries to the University of Mumbai and to make out whether the post occupied by the petitioner no.1 was solitary post or there were two separate posts.

3. The petitioner no.1 to clarify whether the post which was occupied by the petitioner no.1 is solitary posts or there were two separate posts i.e. the post of (i) Junior Management Assistant and (ii) Junior Assistant (Professor). Learned counsel for the University to make a statement before this Court within two weeks from today. The respondent no.1 is at liberty to file affidavit in reply to place this factual position on record within two weeks from today with a copy to be served upon the petitioners' advocate simultaneously. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within one week thereafter with a copy to be served upon the respondents' advocate simultaneously.

3. Place the matter on board for admission on 14th October, 2021.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

(R.D. DHANUKA, J.)