

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2211 OF 2021

Lavanya Rekha Bahadur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Mihir Joshi, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, AGP for State-respondents no. 1 to 3.

Mr. Mahendra Agvekar i/b Mr. P. M. Palshikar, Advocate for respondent no.4.

Mr. Nishank Rathod with Ms. Dipti Shah with P. Zariwalla i/b Mr. Tushar Goradia, Advocate for respondents no. 5 and 6.

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

DATE : 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021

P.C. :-

1. Learned counsel for respondents no. 5 and 6 states, on instructions, that proposal for payment of pension to the petitioner would be submitted by respondents no. 1 to 3 by tomorrow.

2. Mrs. Chavan, learned AGP for respondents no. 1 to 3, on instructions, states that the proposal would be considered and forwarded to the Accountant General for releasing payment of pension including payment of arrears, if any, within three

weeks from today. Statement is accepted.

3. Accountant General upon receipt of the proposal shall release the payment due of the petitioner within three weeks thereafter.

4. Respondents no. 5 and 6 shall file an affidavit and explain as to why interest shall not be liable to be paid by the respondents no. 5 and 6 and shall explain the delay in not submitting the proposal of petitioner. Such affidavit in reply shall be filed within two weeks from today.

5. So far as, respondents no. 1 to 3 are concerned, they are also directed to file affidavit in reply, as to why interest at the reasonable rate shall not be paid by them to the petitioner for delay in releasing the payment till date.

6. Stand over to 5th January 2022 for directions.

[ABHAY AHUJA, J.]

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]