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17-WP-6568-2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

17 WRIT PETITION NO. 6568 OF 2016

Vishram Bhika Ghane

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Mr. Arvind G. Ambetkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Saie S. Joshi, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT &

SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ.

DATE : 4th FEBRUARY 2026.

PC :-

1. Heard the parties.
2. The question in this writ petition is about application for Old Pension Scheme. It is the case of the petitioner that the school in which he was appointed, was a school receiving 100% grant-in-aid prior to 2005. The petitioner is, therefore, eligible to get the benefits of old pension scheme. The petitioner, however, though was appointed in the school receiving 100% grant-in-aid, the division on which he was working, was not receiving 100% grant-in-aid but was receiving only

20% grant-in-aid prior to 2005. The question, therefore, whether the division is to be considered independent of the school and benefits can be extended even to the teachers appointed on the divisions which were not receiving grant-in-aid prior to 2005.

3. Considering above, issue notice to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and 6 to 8, returnable on 25.02.2026.

4. Learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and 6 to 8.

5. Learned AGP to file reply positively before the next date by giving copy of the same to the petitioner well in advance.

[SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.]

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]