

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.10070 OF 2022

The Manager, Sugarcane Producer Vividh Karyakari
Sahakari Society Ltd and another ... Petitioners

Versus

Balasaheb Dattatray Bhujbal ... Respondent

Mr. Suhas S. Inamdar, for the Petitioners.

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CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 01.04.2026.

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1. None appears for the Respondent despite service.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the impugned order is beyond the scope of section 44 of the the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (MRTU & PULP Act). He further submits that if the complaint is seen coupled with the issues framed by the Labour Court, grievance about gratuity was not made.
3. Perused the impugned order by which Industrial Court has directed the Petitioners to pay gratuity for a certain period.
4. **Issue notice of final disposal** to the sole Respondent returnable on 06.05.2026. In addition to court notice, private notice is permitted.

[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]