



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1744 OF 2017

Shri Dattatray Shamrao Mohite ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra and Others ...Respondents

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Mr.Shrikrishna R. Ganbavale for Respondent Nos. 6 and 7-  
Management.

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CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &  
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.

DATE : 3 SEPTEMBER 2024

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The learned Counsel appears for Respondent Nos. 6 and 7-  
Management and seeks time to file reply.

2. As far back on 20 November 2017, the State has filed reply  
taking a stand that the Management is under obligation to release the  
salary, yet no reply was filed leading to an order dated 7 August 2024  
that if no reply is filed by Respondent Nos. 6 and 7 – Management,



then the Court will proceed on the basis that they are accepting the pleadings in the petition. Yet no reply is filed. Therefore, if now time is to be granted to Respondent Nos. 6 and 7– Management to file reply after about seven years, it will have to be on a condition that part of the arrears would be deposited in this Court.

3. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that the quantum of arrears will be calculated and placed on record by way of an affidavit. Stand over to **9 September 2024**, to be listed under the caption “For Directions”.

4. As to whether the amount so deposited should be released to the Petitioner or not would be considered subsequently and also the question regarding the right of the Management to seek reimbursement from the State Government.

( M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

( NITIN JAMDAR, J.)