

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12786 OF 2025**

Dr. Shivakumar Suganna Ganapur. ...Petitioner.

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Others. ...Respondents.

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*Mr. Kaplesh Patil for the Petitioner.*

*Mr. A. S. Rao (thr. V.C.) and Rutik Kashid for the Respondent No. 6.*

*Mr. Siddheshwar B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent-State.*

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**Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &  
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

**Date : May 4, 2026.**

**P. C. :**

1. The Petitioner, who was appointed as Principal of Kasturbai College of Education, Solapur on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 and has since superannuated as a Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation from Respondent No.6–University, has approached before this Court with a grievance that though he rendered services with full devotion and achieved the highest post in the Department, till date he is deprived from the pensionary benefits.

2. The Petitioner has pointed out that there are series of representations made by the Petitioner to the authorities to redress his grievance but no one is taking cognizance of his grievance.

3. The Petitioner pointed out the representation dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025, which is made to the Registrar of Solapur University. From the perusal of this representation, it is clear that Petitioner has substantially raised his grievance by providing details of his service career. As such it is for the University to decide his entitlement for pensionary benefits and forward the proposal to the Joint Director of Education. However, for considerable period the same is pending without any decision.

4. In the circumstances, the Respondent-Solapur University is hereby directed to decide the Petitioner's pending representation dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

**[Pravin S. Patil, J.]**

**[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]**