

**IN THE MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
MUMBAI BENCH  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 984 OF 2019**

**DISTRICT : PUNE**

Mrs Meena Sudhakar Pawar (Rajguru) )  
Retd as Senior Clerk, reverted from the )  
Post of Office Superintendent. )  
R/at: Laxminagar, Lane No. 1, )  
Aai Niwas, Kondhwa Budruk, )  
Pune 411 048. )...**Applicant**

**Versus**

1. The State of Maharashtra, )  
Through Secretary, )  
Social Justice and Special )  
Assistance Department, )  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032. )  
2. The Commissioner, )  
Social Welfare, 3 Church Rd, )  
New Band Garden, )  
Near Photo Zinco Press, )  
Pune 411 001. )...**Respondents**

Shri S.D Patil, holding for Shri Satish Vakhare, learned advocate for the Applicant.

Ms Archana B.K, learned Presenting Officer for the Respondents.

**CORAM** : **Shri P.N Dixit (Vice-Chairman) (A)**  
**Shri A.P Kurhekar (Member)(J)**

**DATE** : **12.12.2019**

**PER** : **Shri A.P Kurhekar (Member)(J)**

**ORDER**

1. Heard Shri S.D Patil, holding for Shri Satish Vakhare, learned advocate for the Applicant and Ms Archana B.K, learned Presenting Officer for the Respondents.

2. Applicant has filed the present O.A challenging order dated 8.10.2018, passed by the Disciplinary Authority whereby applicant was reverted from the post of Superintendent to the post of Senior Clerk under Rule 5(1)(iv)(v) of Maharashtra Civil Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1979. In fact, applicant has already filed appeal against the said order on 19.10.2018. The appeal is not yet decided.

3. It seems that because of delay on the part of the Appellate Authority in deciding the appeal in a reasonable time, the applicant has approached this Tribunal.

4. In our considered opinion, this Original Application can be disposed of with a suitable direction to Respondent no. 1 to decide the appeal filed by the applicant within a stipulated period.

5. In view of the above, Original Application is disposed of with a direction to Respondent no.1 to decide the appeal filed by the applicant on 19.10.2018 challenging the order of reversion within a period of four months from today in accordance with rules and decision thereon shall be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereafter. No order as to costs.

**Sd/-**  
**(A.P Kurhekar)**  
**Member (J)**

**Sd/-**  
**(P.N Dixit)**  
**Vice-Chairman (A)**

**Place : Mumbai**  
**Date : 12.12.2019**  
**Dictation taken by : A.K. Nair.**