

**MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 54 OF 2024

DISTRICT:- JALNA

Arjun Manohar Pawar,

Age-59 years, Occu. Retired as
Police Sub Inspector, Police Station,
Wadwani, Dist. Beed,
R/o. House No. 230, Survey No. 488,
Police Line, Jalna, Tq. & Dist. Jalna.

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APPLICANT

V E R S U S

01. The State of Maharashtra,

Through its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai 400 032.

02. The Director General of Police,

Police Headquarters, Colaba,
Mumbai.

03. The Superintendent of Police, Beed.

Near District Civil Hospital,
Barshi Road, Beed,
Tq. & District Beed.

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RESPONDENTS

APPEARANCE : Shri V.B. Wagh, learned counsel for
the applicant.

: Shri V.R Bhumkar, learned Presenting
Officer for the respondent authorities.

**CORAM : JUSTICE SHRI P.R. BORA, VICE CHAIRMAN
(This matter is placed before the Single Bench
due to non-availability of Division Bench.)**

DATE : 19.01.2024

ORAL ORDER

Heard Shri V.B. Wagh, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri V.R. Bhumkar, learned Presenting Officer for the respondent authorities.

2. Departmental enquiry was conducted against the applicant, which has been concluded and the punishment has also been proposed by the disciplinary authority and for seeking final approval the matter is pending before the Director General of Police, M.S., Mumbai. Learned counsel submitted that in the meanwhile applicant has retired after attaining the age of superannuation and only because the aforesaid proposal is pending against him that the pension papers are not prepared. Learned counsel submits that the applicant is not disputing or not challenging the punishment which has been proposed in the communication dated 23.10.2023 under the signature of Special Inspector General of Police, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Range. Special Inspector General of Police has proposed the punishment of reducing monthly pension by Rs. 1000/- for the consecutive period of 5 years. The said proposal forwarded by the Special Inspector General of Police is pending before the Director General of Police, M.S. Mumbai. The learned counsel, on instructions, submitted that in the present O.A. the

applicant is pressing the only prayer that the directions be issued to the Director General of Police to take decision on the proposal dated 23.10.2023 forwarded by the Special Inspector General of Police, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Range, at the earliest so that the pension papers of the applicant can be processed further.

3. After having considered the submissions made as aforesaid and after having gone through the contents of the O.A., as well as, prayers made therein, it appears to me that the present O.A. can be disposed of at admission stage itself by giving necessary directions to the Director General of Police, M.S. Mumbai.

4. Learned Presenting Officer has consented for giving such direction to the Director General of Police, M.S., Mumbai. Learned P.O. submits that consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission also may be required in the present matter.

5. After having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicant, as well as, learned Presenting Officer for the respondent authorities, I see no difficulty in disposing of the present O.A. at the admission stage

itself. If consultation of M.P.S.C. is required that is the part to be again performed by the State authorities, however, first the Director General of Police will have to take decision on the proposal so forwarded to him. Hence, the following order: -

ORDER

- (i) Respondent No. 2 shall take decision on the proposal dated 23.10.2023 forwarded to it by the Special Inspector General of Police, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Range, within six weeks from the date of this order.

- (ii) The Original Application stands disposed of with no order as to costs.

VICE CHAIRMAN