

**MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION No.700 of 2016**

1. Smt. Shahida S. Mahaldar, )
  2. Mr. Ammanulla S. Mahaldar )  
R/at Near Bus Stand, Hupari Kolhapur )  
Road, Patan, Kodoli, Kolhapur. )
- ...Applicant

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra, )  
Water Resources Department, )  
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032. )
  2. The Superintending Engineer, Kolhapur )  
Irrigation Circle, Sinchan Bhavan, )  
Tarabai Park, Kolhapur 3. )
  3. The District Collector, Swarajya Bhavan )  
Nagala Park, Kolhapur 3, Kolhapur. )
  4. The Deputy Superintendent, Koyana P.W.)  
Circle & Zonal Office Kolhapur Zone, )  
Sinchan Bhavan, Krushna Nagar, Satara.)
- .....Respondents

Shri K.R. Jagdale, Advocate for Applicant.

Smt Archana B.K., Presenting Officer for Respondents.

CORAM : SHRI R.B. MALIK (MEMBER-JUDICIAL)

DATE : 20.01.2017

**JUDGEMENT**

1. Heard Shri K.R. Jagdale, the learned Advocate for the Applicant and Smt Archana B.K., the learned Presenting Officer for the Respondents.
2. This Original Application made by the widow and the son of the deceased Government employee can be disposed of on a short

point and, therefore, a very detailed discussion will be out of place. That may also prejudice the parties one way or the other.

3. The deceased employee died on 09.12.1997. He left behind the Applicant No.1 being his widow and the applicant no.2 his son. He also left behind two daughters Tanuja and Nilophar. We are not, however, much concerned with them in this OA. The lady immediately applied for compassionate appointment on 29.12.1997 and then waited endlessly sending repeated reminders. The Hon'ble Minister Shri Hasan Mushrif also recommended the case of the applicants. In the meanwhile the Applicant No.2 who was born on 28.01.1993 attained majority on 28.01.2011 and it appears from Exb. 'T', page 41 of the P-B being a communication from the Government in Water Resources Department to Superintending Engineer dated 24.05.2016, Exb. 'U', page 42 of the Paper-Book which is a communication to the Superintending Engineer from the Deputy Superintending Engineer, that the concerned authorities have been even till lately seized of the matters and it is not as if the case of the applicants has been finally decided. I, therefore, direct the authorities concerned to take a final decision in this behalf within six weeks from today and communicate its outcome to the applicants within one week thereafter. Needless to say that if the applicants remain aggrieved, their right to challenge the same is intact. With this, the Original Application is disposed of with no order as to cost. Hamdast.

Sd/  
(R.B. Malik)  
Member (J)  
20.01.2017

