MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL NAGPUR BENCH NAGPUR ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 769/2021 (S.B.)

Dr. Sanjay S/o Wamanrao Manekar,

Aged 62 yrs.; Occ: Retired,

R/o. 1 B-604, Mahindra Bloomdale,

Mihan SE 2, Nagpur - 18.

Applicant.

<u>Versus</u>

- State of Maharashtra,
 Through its Secretary,
 Public Health Department,
 10th Floor GT Hospital Campus Building,
 New Mantralaya, Fort, Mumbai-01.
- The Commissioner,
 Public Health Department,
 Aarogya Bhavan, St. Georges Hospital Compound,
 CST, Mumbai 01.
- Deputy Director of Health Services,
 Nagpur Region, Mata Kacheri Compound,
 Shradhanand Peth, Nagpur.

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4) Assistant Director of Health Services (Leprosy),Mata Kacheri Compound,Shradhanand Peth, Nagpur.

Respondents

Shri N.D.Thombre, Ld. Counsel for the applicant. Shri V.A.Kulkarni, Ld. P.O. for the respondents.

Coram: Hon'ble Shri M.A.Lovekar, Member (J).

Dated: - 7th December, 2023.

JUDGMENT

Judgment is reserved on 29th November, 2023.

Judgment is pronounced on 7th December, 2023.

Heard Shri N.D.Thombre, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri V.A.Kulkarni, learned P.O. for the respondents.

2. The applicant retired on superannuation on 31.05.2021. He was holding the post of Medical Officer Group-A. With letter dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure A-2) respondent no.3 forwarded necessary documents to respondent no.2 so as to ensure timely release of retiral benefits of the applicant. A.G., Mumbai, issued authorisation letter dated 21.06.2021 to release amount of G.P.F.. Ultimately, retiral benefits were paid to the applicant as detailed in the following chart-

डॉ. एस.	डब्ल्यु मानेकर, सेवानिवृत्त	वैद्यकिय अधिकारी, गट-अ यांना
सेवानिवृत्तीनंतर देण्यात आलेल्या लाभांचा तपशिल		
अ.क्र.	लाभांचा तपशिल	अदा केलेला दिनांक
१	भविष्य निर्वाह निधी	०६/०८/२०२१
२	भविष्य निर्वाह निधी व्याज	३१/०८/२०२१
3	गट विमा	१४/०९/२०२१
8	रजा रोखीकरण	२७/०८/२०२१

- 3. In these facts the applicant claims interest as provided under Rules 129-A and 129-B of the M.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1982 on account of delayed payment.
- 4. Reply is not filed by the respondents.
- 5. Uncontroverted facts and record establish that for delayed payment the applicant was not at all responsible. Hence, the applicant would be entitled to get interest.
- 6. For the reasons discussed above the O.A. is allowed. Respondents are directed to pay interest to the applicant for delayed payment, as provided under Rules 129-A & 129-B of the M.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1982- within two months from today. No order as to costs.

(M.A.Lovekar) Member (J)

Dated – 07/12/2023 rsm.

I affirm that the contents of the PDF file order are word to word same as per original Judgment.

Name of Steno : Raksha Shashikant Mankawde

Court Name : Court of Hon'ble Member (J).

Judgment signed on 07/12/2023.

and pronounced on 07/12/2023.