

**MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**  
**NAGPUR BENCH NAGPUR**  
**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 315/2023 (S.B.)**

Ajay S/o Purushottam Waghmare,  
Aged about 61 years, Occ. Retired,  
R/o Flat No. 301, Balram Regency,  
Kamal Chowk, Dr. Ambedkar Marg,  
Nagpur-440 017.

**Applicant.**

**Versus**

1. The State of Maharashtra,  
Through Its Secretary,  
Higher & Technical Education Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. The Director,  
Technical Education Maharashtra State,  
having its office : 3,  
Mahapalika Marg,  
P.O. Box No.1967,  
Mumbai - 400 001.
3. The Director Accounts & Treasury,  
having its office Ground Floor,  
Kasturi Building,  
J. Tata Road, Infront of Petroleum House,  
Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020.
4. The Joint Director,  
Accounts & Treasury,  
having its Office "Lekhakosh Bhavan",  
In the premises of Collectorate Building,  
Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.
5. Senior Treasury Officer,  
having its office in the premises of Collectorate Building,  
Civil Lines,  
Nagpur - 440 001.

6. The Principal,  
Government Polytechnic College,  
Mangalwari Bazar,  
Sadar, Nagpur-440 001.

**Respondents**

**WITH**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 316/2023 (S.B.)**

Satish S/o Ramdas Ukey,  
Aged about 61 years,  
Occ. Retired, R/o 892,  
Snehashree, Buddha Nagar,  
Unit No. 2, Dr. Ambedkar Marg,  
Nagpur – 440 017.

**Applicant.**

**Versus**

1. The State of Maharashtra,  
Through Its Secretary,  
Higher & Technical Education Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
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Technical Education Maharashtra State,  
having its office : 3,  
Mahapalika Marg,  
P.O. Box No.1967,  
Mumbai – 400 001.
3. The Director Accounts & Treasury,  
having its office Ground Floor,  
Kasturi Building,  
J. Tata Road, Infront of Petroleum House,  
Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020.
4. The Joint Director,  
Accounts & Treasury,  
having its Office "Lekhakosh Bhavan",  
In the premises of Collectorate Building,

Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.

5. Senior Treasury Officer,  
having its office in the premises of Collectorate Building,  
Civil Lines,  
Nagpur – 440 001.
6. The Principal,  
Government Polytechnic College,  
Mangalwari Bazar,  
Sadar, Nagpur - 440 001.

**Respondents**

**WITH**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 318/2023 (S.B.)**

Dilip S/o Shriram Rathod,  
Aged about 62 years,  
Occ. Retired, R/o 5/6,  
Vishnu Nagar, Behind Central Excise,  
V.M.V. Road (Navsari),  
Tq. & Dist. Amravati.

**Applicant.**

**Versus**

1. The State of Maharashtra,  
Through Its Secretary,  
Higher & Technical Education Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. The Director,  
Technical Education Maharashtra State,  
having its office : 3,  
Mahapalika Marg,  
P.O. Box No.1967,  
Mumbai – 400 001.
3. The Director Accounts & Treasury,  
having its office Ground Floor,  
Kasturi Building,

J. Tata Road, Infront of Petroleum House,  
Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020.

4. The Joint Director,  
Accounts & Treasury,  
having its Office "Lekhakosh Bhavan",  
In the premises of Collectorate Building,  
Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.
5. Sub-Treasury Officer,  
having its office behind Police Station,  
Arvi, Tq. Arvi,  
Dist. Wardha.
6. The Principal,  
Government Polytechnic College,  
Arvi, Tq. Arvi,  
Dist. Wardha.

**Respondents**

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**Shri S.P.Palshikar, Id. Advocate for the applicants.**

**Shri V.A.Kulkarni, Id. P.O. for the respondents.**

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

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**JUDGMENT**

**Judgment is reserved on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024.**

**Judgment is pronounced on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024.**

Heard Shri S.P.Palshikar, Id. counsel for the applicants and  
Shri V.A.Kulkarni, Id. P.O. for the Respondents.

2. In these connected matters which are being disposed of by this common judgment, necessary details are as follows:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>O.A. No.</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>	<b>Days</b>
1.	315/2023	31.03.2022	198
2.	316/2023	31.05.2022	300
3.	318/2023	31.07.2021	300

3. During the pendency of these O.As. the applicants have received amount of Leave Encashment. Now, the grievance that remains is of interest on delayed payment. For grant of interest the applicants have relied on **State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Dharendra Pal Singh (2017) 1 SCC 49**. In this case interest @6% per annum was directed to be paid on unpaid amount of pension. In these cases direction can be issued to pay interest @6% per annum as well. Hence, the order:-

### **ORDER**

- A. The O.As. are allowed.
- B. The respondents are directed to pay interest @6% per annum on account of delayed payment of amount of Leave Encashment, to the applicants.
- C. No order as to costs.

**Member (J)**

**Dated :- 15/02/2024**  
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I affirm that the contents of the PDF file order are word to word same as per original Judgment.

Name of Steno : Akhilesh Parasnath Srivastava.

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

Judgment signed on : 15/02/2024  
and pronounced on

Uploaded on : 16/02/2024