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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 285 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 6626 OF 2017**

Sandhya Bhanudas Thakur .. Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Ms. Priyanka Shaw i/by Mr. R. K. Mendadkar for applicant/petitioner.

Ms. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP for respondent nos.1 and 2/State.

Mr. S. S. Panchpor a/w Mr. Mayur Jadhav for respondent no.4.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ. &
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.**

DATE : OCTOBER 20, 2022

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1. In the writ petition an order passed by the Caste Scrutiny Committee invalidating the caste certificate of the petitioner is under challenge.

2. During the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner has retired on superannuation. By filing Interim Application No. 285 of 2022, she seeks an order on the respondents to release provisional pension in her favour.

3. We are of the view that so long the petitioner does not obtain an order from this Court setting aside the impugned decision of the Caste Scrutiny Committee as well as for issuance of caste validity certificate in her favour, she is not

entitled to any retiral benefit in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in **R. Vishwanatha Pillai vs. State of Kerala & Ors.**, reported in (2004) 2 SCC 105.

4. The interim application stands dismissed. No costs.

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The writ petition be listed for final hearing on **6th December, 2022.**

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

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