

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.8863 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.3469 OF 2021**

The State of Maharashtra,
Through Social Justice Department and Anr. .. Applicants

In the matter between

Dr. Jaysiddheshwar Shivacharya Mahaswamiji .. Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
Through Ministry of Social Justice and
Special Assistance and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Government Pleader, with Mr. S.L. Babar, Assistant
Government Pleader, for the Applicants in Interim Application and
Original Respondent Nos.1 and 2 in Writ Petition..

Mr. Anoop U. Patil, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Ghadigaonkar, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ**

DATE : 10TH MAY, 2024.

PC. :

1. While deciding Writ Petition No.3469 of 2021 on 5th July 2023, the Scrutiny Committee was directed to decide the caste claim of the original petitioner within a period of six months from the date of the petitioner's appearance before it. Since the enquiry is not yet completed, the Scrutiny Committee seeks extension of time to do so.
2. Considering the reasons mentioned in paragraph 3 of the interim application, the time to complete the proceedings is extended by a period of twelve weeks from today. It is made clear that no further extension of time will be granted.
3. Interim Application is disposed of.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]