



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.999 OF 2020 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.3150 OF 2020**

Dilip s/o Sakharam Mandalwar ... APPLICANT

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ... RESPONDENTS

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Mr. M.L. Paithane, Advocate holding for
Mr. M.A. Golegaonkar, Advocate for applicant
Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar, A.G.P. for State
Mr. V.R. Dhorde, Advocate for R.No.2.
Mr. S.M. Kulkarni, Advocate for R.No.4.
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, JJ.**

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2025

ORDER :

Heard. The applicant is seeking restoration of his Writ Petition No.3150/2020 to its original stage since it was dismissed for default. The learned A.G.P. strongly opposed the application on the ground that there is huge delay of almost 5 years. However, since the original Writ Petition was in respect of invalidation of applicant's caste, a lenient view can

be taken. In view of the same, the application stands allowed in terms of prayer clauses (A) and (B), subject to costs of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand), to be paid to the Government Pleader's Library within four weeks from today.

2. Since learned Advocate Mr. Golegaonkar appears for the applicant/ petitioner in this matter, appearance of Talekar and Associates stands discharged.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

fmp/-