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21-CA-2259-2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

21 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2259 OF 2023
IN WP/8500/2013

Shobha Dashrath Suradkar

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Ministry For Food Civil Supply And
Consumer Protection And Others

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Mr. Jagdish V. Deshpande And B. N. Magar, Advocate for Applicant.
Mr. P. P. Dawalkar, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 21st MARCH 2025

PC :-

1. Heard.
2. This application is for restoration of Writ Petition No.8500 of 2013 which was dismissed for default by way of conditional order dated 25th June 2018. There is delay of 1601 days caused in filing the application. It is submitted by the learned Advocate that the petitioner happens to be a lady from schedule caste. She was allotted a fair price shop which she was running honestly. However, because of some complaints, the inquiry was started. Though she lost the battle before the Minister, she had good

case on merits. The order dated 25th June 2018 was not communicated by the Advocate to her and it is for this reason, objection could not be removed and the matter stood dismissed.

3. Considering that, the petitioner happens to be a lady who was given fair price shop, this Court is inclined to allow the application by imposing costs.

4. In view of the same, petition stands restored to its original position subject to petitioner depositing costs of Rs.1,000/- to be paid to the office of Maharashtra Legal Aid Services Authority of this Court, within two weeks from today.

5. After restoration, place the petition on board dated 24th April 2025, in urgent admission category.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]