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

WRIT PETITION NO. 17538 OF 2024

Shaikh Akhtar Shaikh Anwar ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and anr. Respondents

Ms. Farzana Rine i/b Huzefa Nasikwala, for the Petitioner.
Smt. V.S.Nimbalkar, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : M.S.KARNIK &
S.M.MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 28th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the Petition with liberty to approach Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal considering the remedy provided under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.
2. Allowed to be withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.
3. It is made clear that we have not made any observations on merits of the contentions. All contentions are kept open to be raised before the Tribunal if an application is made. Further, we request the Tribunal to sympathetically consider the time spent in

prosecuting this Petition being bonafide in the event an objection is raised as regards the delay in filing the original application before the Tribunal.

4. The Petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

(S.M.MODAK, J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)