

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

Interim Application No.9160 of 2025

In

Writ Petition No. 9712 of 2015

Udaykumar Subhash Suryawanshi ... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents.

Mr. Digambar Shinde (through V.C.) a/w. Mr. Sahil Choudhari for
the Applicant.

Ms. Aakanksha Saxena 'B' panel for the State.

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

DATE : 22nd January 2026.

P.C. :

Heard learned counsel for the Applicant.

2. The learned AGP opposed the application. The Writ Petition No. 9712/2015 was dismissed for non-prosecution by this Court on 7th November 2017.

3. The learned counsel for the Applicant invited our attention to the averments made in the application for restoration and for delay in filing the application.

4. For the reasons stated in the application, we are satisfied that the delay deserves to be condoned and also for the reasons stated in the application, the writ petition deserves to be restored. The order dated 7th November 2017 passed by this Court is recalled. Writ Petition No.9712/2015 is restored to the file.

5. The Petitioner to hand over a copy of the petition to the learned AGP, The learned AGP to seek instructions. It is the submission that the Petitioner's cousin uncle by name Ramchandra Thakur is issued with the certificate of validity. This aspect be verified by the learned AGP after obtaining instructions from the Scrutiny Committee.

6. List the Petition on **24th February 2026**.

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)