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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3364 OF 2026

Kashinath Maruti Ubhe ...Petitioner
Versus
The Commissioner of Police, Pune City and ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ramdas Heke-Patil, for the Petitioner.
Ms. Reena A. Salunkhe, AGP, for the State.

CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.

DATED: 16TH MARCH, 2026.

PC:-

1. This Writ Petition is filed by the Petitioner seeking a direction from this Court for expeditious disposal of the Original Application (O.A.) No.1276 of 2024 filed by him assailing the order of dismissal from service dated 24th September, 2024.

2. Mr. Ramdas Heke-Patil, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submits that by the order dated 24th September, 2024, his client was dismissed from service without holding any inquiry. Therefore, the order dated 24th September, 2024 is unsustainable in the eyes of law. Since the Petitioner is due for retirement in the month of May, 2027 on attaining age of superannuation, hence, the matter calls for expeditious hearing and disposal by the learned MAT. He further submits that in case of further delay in disposal of the O.A., the Petitioner would be deprived of the fruits of a

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favourable order, if any, passed by the learned MAT in the pending O.A.

3. Ms. Reena A. Salunke, learned AGP appearing for the State submits that the matter is fixed before the learned Tribunal on 23rd /25th March, 2026.

4. Considering the nature of grievance expressed in the Writ Petition and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to allow the prayer.

5. The Writ Petition is, therefore, disposed of with a request to the learned MAT to dispose the Original Application, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Facilitating the above, neither party shall seek adjournment before the learned Tribunal on the next date.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)