

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2961 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7628 OF 2018**

Snehal Suresh Thakur

....Applicant

Versus

Schedule Tribe Certificate Scrutiny
Committee & Anr.

....Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2964 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7654 OF 2018**

Siddiqui Alima Fatema Mohammad

....Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

Mr. M. S. Deshmukh (through VC) i/b. Mr. Anshuman Deshmukh,
for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. M. M. Pable, AGP for the State in IA No. 2961 of 2026 with
WP No. 7628 of 2018.

Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP for the State in IA No. 2964 of 2026 with
WP No. 7654 of 2018.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.
DATE : 24th APRIL, 2026**

P.C. :-

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant/Petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader. Considering the fact situation, the time granted to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the reopened proceedings has already expired, and the learned Additional Government Pleader expresses regret that the Committee did not move this Court by way of an Interim Application seeking extension of time.

2. Since the Applicant/Petitioner has filed this Interim Application, he prays that the time be extended till 31st July, 2026.

3. In view of the above, by consent, both the Interim Applications are granted, and the time is extended till **31st July, 2026.**

4. **Both Applications are disposed off.**

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)