

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3698 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 31983 OF 2023**

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Ayman Mahmood Shaikh .. Applicant

In the matter between :

Ayman Mahmood Shaikh ..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Rupesh R. Lanjekar for the Applicant.

Mr. Himanshu Takke, AGP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Rutej A. Bodake i/b. Ms. Komal Punjabi for BMC.

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

DATE : 6th MARCH 2026

PC :

1. The Applicant who is the original Petitioner seeks restoration of Writ Petition (L) No.31983 of 2023, which was dismissed for non removal of office objection by the order dated 8th March, 2024, passed by this Court.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the Application, the order dated 8th March, 2024, passed by this Court is hereby recalled,

and the Writ Petition is restored to file. The delay of 115 days in filing the present Interim Application is hereby condoned in the interest of the principles of natural justice for the reasons mentioned in the Application.

3. The Petitioner is directed to remove office objections within a period of three weeks from today.

4. List the Writ Petition for admission on 6th April, 2026.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)