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

WRIT PETITION NO.3886 OF 2026

Harshada Chandrakant Thakur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.,

...Respondents

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar for Petitioner.

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP for Respondent – State.

**CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATED : 1st APRIL, 2026.

ORDER :

1. The Writ Petition has been placed today pursuant to the Order dated 27th March, 2026. The Respondent No.3 - Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been served and Affidavit of Service to that effect has been filed. Respondent No.3 has also received notice of the Order dated 27th March, 2026. In spite of service, none appears for Respondent No.3.

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2. Mr. Mendadkar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner states

that the Petitioner has been unable to submit the Caste Validity Certificate due to the Respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee not having considered the Petitioner's Application filed wayback on 2nd December, 2022. He has referred to the Order dated 27th March, 2026 passed by this Court by which this Court had granted ad-interim relief viz. directing Respondent No.3 not to cancel the admission of the Petitioner in Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management) granted on 24th March, 2026 for want of Caste Validity Certificate from Respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee. He has sought for continuation of the ad-interim relief granted by this Court.

3. Mr. Kankal, learned AGP appearing for the Respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee states that the Respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee will consider the Application of the Petitioner dated 2nd December, 2022 in accordance with law and pass orders thereupon, within a period of two weeks from today. The statement is accepted.

4. In view of the above statement, the Respondent No.3 - Symbiosis International (Deemed University) shall not cancel the

admission of the Petitioner in Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management) granted on 24th March, 2026 for want of Caste Validity Certificate from Respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee till the Respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee decides the Application of the Petitioner dated 2nd December, 2022 and for a further period of two weeks therefrom.

5. The Writ Petition shall be placed for further consideration on 30th April, 2026

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]