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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.13522 OF 2023**

Feroz Kassamali Bhanwadia & Ors. ...Petitioners

V/S

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms.Sanda Nachan i/b Judicare Law Associates for the Petitioners.

Ms.S.A. Prabhune, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : BHARATI DANGRE &**  
**MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ**

**DATE : 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

**P.C. :**

1 The Chairman/District Judge, Maharashtra State Waqf Tribunal, Aurangabad, through the Assistant Registrar, Decree Department, Writ Petition (Admission), has sought extension of time of 3 months to decide Waqf Application (L) No.402/2022.

From perusal of the communication, it is noted that on 02/05/2025 the Division Bench of this Court directed that Waqf Application (L) No.402/2022 filed under Section 7 of the Waqf Act, 1995 alongwith the Application for condonation of delay, shall be decided as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of three months from the date of the order.

This order, according to the Applicant is communicated to



the concerned Authority on 04/07/2025.

On 25/09/2025, the Court was pleased to grant extension upto 15/12/2025, and this order was communicated to the Authority on 06/03/2026.

2 The communication state that the Chairman/District Judge Maharashtra State Waqf Tribunal, Aurangabad, has sent a request letter on 06/01/2026 seeking extension of time of three months and indicated that the Tribunal was proceeding to hear main application, but the proceedings before the Tribunal were stayed by the High Court on 13/01/2026, and, therefore, the matter could not be disposed of by the Tribunal.

In the aforesaid circumstances, extension of three months is sought for deciding the Waqf Application which is pending before the Tribunal.

3 Since we find the above reason to be justiciable, we grant extension of three months as prayed for, to decide the Waqf Application (L) No.402/2022.

In the wake of above, Writ Petition stand disposed of.

The aforesaid order shall be communicated to the Waqf Tribunal.

[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.]

[BHARATI DANGRE, J.]