



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15019 OF 2023

Drishti Hospitality Co. Pvt.Ltd. and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Others

...Respondents

*Mr. Pradeep Thorat, Mr. Manoj Agiwal i/b Ms. Kashmira Sanghvi for
Petitioner.*

*Ms. Aneesa Cheema, Mr. Abhishek P. Rajput i/b Jain Law Partners LLP for
Respondent No. 3.*

Ms. A. A. Purav, AGP for State.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 15th APRIL, 2026

P. C. :

1. Oral application is made in disposed of Petition seeking extension of time to conclude the proceedings before the Charity Commissioner.
2. The order of 25th February, 2026 is clear and it was upon request of learned counsel for parties that direction was given to learned Charity Commissioner to decide the application expeditiously and in any event, before 10th April, 2026.
3. This Court is now informed that final hearing was conducted on 25th March, 2026 and on 9th April, 2026, just a day before the time

frame fixed by this Court was due to expire, Respondent No. 3 herein moved an application for amendment seeking permission to amend the proceedings.

4. Considering the matter was made time-bound, learned Charity Commissioner has rightly declined to consider the said application.

5. This Court is not inclined to extend the time particularly, when it is shown that just one day prior to the expiry of time-frame, the application for amendment has been moved which indicates an intent to delay the proceedings.

6. It is open for Respondent Nos. 3 to adopt appropriate proceedings to challenge the effect of non-consideration of amendment application however, no such extension can be granted in the disposed of Writ Petition in absence of any interim application seeking specific relief.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]