

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15019 OF 2023

Drishti Hospitality Co. Pvt.Ltd. And Anr

...Petitioners

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Thr. The Office Of The Public
Pleader Appellate Side And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. P. J. Thorat i/b Kashmira Sanghvi, for the Petitioner.

Mr. P. V. Nelson Rajan, AGP for the State.

*Ms. Aneesa Cheema a/w Mr. Roshan Reji i/b Jain Law Partners LLP, for
the Respondent No. 3.*

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : January 17, 2026

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1. The present petition challenges the impugned order dated 22nd September, 2023, allowing the applications seeking restoration of the application for revocation of sanction under Section 36 (2) of the Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950.
2. Mr Thorat, learned counsel for the Petitioners would submit that in respect of the transaction which had taken place in the year 2018, the revocation application was filed in the year 2021. He submits that the revocation application was not pursued for a period of 3 years by

reason of which it came to be dismissed for non-prosecution. He submits that after a period of 11 months, the application was filed seeking restoration of the application without any prayer for condonation of delay. He submits that by the impugned order, the application came to be allowed without the delay being condoned.

3. Learned counsel for the Respondent No. 3 would seek time as the arguing counsel is not available.

4. Mr. Thorat would submit that after having allowed the restoration application, the Charity Commissioner is proceeding with the application.

5. Considering the submissions advanced and as time is being sought by learned counsel for Respondent No. 3, the Charity Commissioner is requested to defer the hearing of the application till 25th February, 2026.

6. List the application for further consideration on **24th February, 2026.**

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]