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

**WRIT PETITION NO.6798 OF 2023**

Arjun Murlidhar Navale & Ors. ...Petitioners

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

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**Mr. Nilesh Nevale a/w. Mr. Ashwin Savlani, Advocates for  
Petitioners.**

**Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl.G.P. a/w. Mr. R.S. Pawar, AGP for  
Respondent-State.**

**Ms Shraddha Dube Patil a/w. Mr. Advait Kulkarni i/b. Jay &  
Co., Advocates for Respondent No.5.**

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**CORAM : B. P. COLABAWALLA &  
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

**DATE : DECEMBER 21, 2023**

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1. At the request of learned counsel for Respondent No.5 as well as the learned AGP for Respondednt No.4, as a last chance, the above matter is stood over to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

2. The Respondents are directed to file their Affidavits-in-reply on or before the next date and serve a copy of the same on the advocates for the Petitioners, failing which we will proceed with the matter on the basis that the Respondents have nothing to say in the above matter.

3. Stand over to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

4. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

**[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]**

**[B.P. COLABAWALLA, J.]**