

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2281 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 3983 OF 2025

Apollo Tyres Limited

...Petitioner

Vs

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Joseph Kodianthara, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Simon Mascarenhas i/b.
Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. D. Deshpande for Respondent/UOI.

Mr. Karan Adik for the Respondent/Revenue.

**CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.**

DATE: 9 APRIL 2026.

P.C.

1. Not on board. Taken on board on a praecipe being moved on behalf of the petitioner.

2. At the outset, Mr. Kodianthara, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, submits that the present petition is part of a batch of petitions (Writ Petition No. 3674 of 2025, Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd. vs. The Union of India thr. The Ministry of Finance & Ors. and connected writ petitions), which was scheduled to be listed today. It is further submitted that interim orders granting protection to the petitioners have been passed in the said petitions.

3. It is also submitted that one of the issues raised in the present petition is in regard to the issuance of a consolidated show cause notice and consequential

orders thereon, which was subject matter of consideration before this Court in M/s. Rollmet LLP vs. Union of India & Ors. (Civil Writ Petition No. 16848 of 2025), on which orders have been reserved. The Court has already heard the said petitions on such issues.

4. We find from the record that Mr. Chandrashekhar, learned counsel, had represented the respondent/revenue on the earlier occasion.

5. List the proceedings on **23 April 2026**.

6. Till the adjourned date of hearing, no coercive action be taken against the petitioner on the basis of the impugned order passed on the show cause notice in question.

7. Let the reply affidavit to the petition be filed on or before the adjourned date of hearing, if not already filed.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)