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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13149 OF 2024

Union of India & Ors. .. Petitioners

Versus

**All India Central Excise
Inspectors Association & Anr. .. Respondents**

Ms. Neeta Masurkar for petitioners.
Mr. Varun Garge a/w Mr. D. M. Shukl and Koneru Prabhakar
Rao for respondent nos.1 and 2.
Mr. Rahul Walia for respondent nos.3 to 10.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

DATE: 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2024

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- 1.** Learned counsel for the petitioners tenders a draft amendment and seeks liberty to amend the writ petition. The said draft amendment is taken on record.
- 2.** By the said draft amendment, leave has been sought to add certain respondents, who are necessary parties to this petition.
- 3.** Accordingly, leave to amend the petition is granted. Let necessary amendment shall be incorporated by the learned counsel for the petitioners during the course of the day.
- 4.** Issue notice to the respondents.
- 5.** Mr. Varun Garge along with Mr. D. M. Shukl and Mr. Koneru Prabhakar Rao have put in appearance on behalf of

respondent nos.1 and 2 and waive service of notice, whereas Mr. Walia, learned counsel, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent nos.3 to 10 and waives service of notice.

6. It has been stated by Mr. Walia, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos.3 to 10 that, in fact, these respondents also intend to challenge the judgment and order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, which is impugned in this writ petition. He has also made a statement that since the respondent nos. 3 to 10 intend to challenge the judgment of the Tribunal, they will not press the Contempt Petition pending before the Tribunal and shall withdraw the same.

7. Let affidavit-in-reply be filed by the respondents within four weeks. Two weeks' time thereafter shall be available to the petitioners to file rejoinder-affidavit, if any.

8. Stand over to **18th November, 2024.**

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)