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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 31098 OF 2025

The Press Trust of India Ltd .. Petitioner  
**Versus**  
Employees Provident Fund Organization .. Respondent

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- Mr. Kiran Bapat a/w Ms. Shweta Kapoor and Ms. Priyanka Kothari i/by Ms. Rishi Ashok & Mr. Anurag Ranjan, Advocates for Petitioner
  - Ms. Rama Somani i/by Mr. Varun Joshi, Advocates for Respondent

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : OCTOBER 13, 2025**

**P. C.:**

1. Heard Mr. Bapat, learned Advocate for Petitioner and Ms. Somani, learned Advocate for Respondent.
2. A detail substantive order is passed on 18.09.2025 in this Petition. I am informed that Advocate Mr. Joshi is appearing in the present Petition on behalf of Respondent. Mr. Somani, learned holding Advocate for Respondent seeks time to file affidavit in reply. This Court should not be used in such casual fashion when substantive order is passed as far back as on 18.09.2025. Time and again this Court passed repeated orders against Respondent EPFO in several matters. Be that as it may, Respondent is directed to file affidavit in reply in view of the issues raised in the order dated 18.09.2025. Copy

of the same shall be given to Petitioner in advance. After that rejoinder, if any, shall be filed by Petitioner.

**3. Stand over to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.**

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[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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