

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 378 OF 2023

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Aradhna Siddhant Rastogi

Petitioner

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Siddhant Suresh Chandra Rastogi & Anr.

Respondents

Mr. Amit Pandey i/b. Rajesh Pandey for Petitioner.

CORAM: AARTI SATHE, J.

DATE: 17th November 2025

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1. This Petition has been listed for hearing on several occasions before this Court and has remained pending since 2023. Multiple attempts have been made to serve a copy of the Petition on the Respondents. However, all such attempts have failed, and various orders have been passed from time to time directing service upon the Respondents. By the last order dated 18th October 2024, as a last chance this Court granted an extension of eight weeks from the date of the order to effect service on the Respondents. It was further clarified that if steps were not taken within the extended period, the Petition would stand dismissed as against Respondent No.1.

2. Today, when the matter was called out, learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that he was not representing the Petitioner on the last occasion, i.e., on 18th October 2024, and that he entered appearance only in May 2025 by filing his Vakalatnama. He further submitted that due to certain unforeseen circumstances, which this Court is not inclined to accept, he was unable to comply with the order dated 18th October 2024. Learned Counsel therefore seeks some time

3. As a last chance, a further extension of six weeks to effect service on the Respondents. It is clarified that if no steps are taken to effect service within the extended period, the Petition shall stand dismissed as against Respondent No.1 without further reference to this Court.

4. In view of the above, stand over to 5th January 2026.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)