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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 14043 OF 2025

Sudeep Sreedharan Meleveetil

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Ameya Tamhane i/by A H Legal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent No.2/State.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan, Spl. Counsel for Respondent No.1/UOI.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 4th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The Petitioner desires to transpose his biological father, who is 82 years of age and is suffering from various elements, as a Co-petitioner. This Petition is at a pre-notice stage. Hence, we permit the Petitioner to transpose Respondent No.3 as Petitioner No.2. Respondent No.4 will now be renumbered as Respondent No.3. Addition/correction be carried out forthwith.

2. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **25th March, 2026**. The learned Special Counsel, Ms. Chavan, waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.2.

3. Hamdast granted on request to serve the unserved Respondent No.3.

4. Considering the conspectus of the matter, list this Petition in the 'Urgent Supplementary Board'.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)