

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 14043 OF 2025

Sudeep Sreedharan Meleveetil and Anr. ... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Ameya Tamhane i/b A.H. Legal for the Petitioners.

Ms. Priyanka Chavan a/w Ms. Asmi Desai for Respondent No.1 – UOI.

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

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. Amendment as permitted, has been carried out. Insofar as service on Respondent No.3 (brother of Petitioner No.1 and biological son of Petitioner No.2) is concerned, the learned Advocate for the Petitioners has tendered a service affidavit report. He fairly states that the tracking report obtained from the India Post website indicates that the door of Respondent No.3 was locked when the notice was attempted. The envelope has come back.

2. We once again permit Petitioner No.1 to serve Respondent No.3 by Speed Post A.D.

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3. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that leave to serve Respondent No.3 by substituted service may also be granted. He submits that the notice would be published in any of the following newspapers :-

- (a) Maharashtra Times
- (b) Loksatta
- (c) Sakal
- (d) Divya Marathi
- (e) Dainik Nav Bharat
- (f) Hindu

4. Registry to **reissue** notice to Respondent No.3. The notice shall be published at the cost of the Petitioners in any of the above newspapers, at least five days prior to the returnable date.

5. We post this matter on **6th May, 2026** in the urgent supplementary board. Besides publishing of this notice in the newspaper, the Petitioners are at liberty to serve Advocate's notice along with a copy of this order, to Respondent No.3, by Speed Post A.D. and produce the copy of the tracking report.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)