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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 317 OF 2019**

Daman Hospitality Pvt Ltd & Anr ...Petitioners  
*Versus*  
U T Administration of Daman & Diu through the ...Respondents  
Department of Tourism & Ors

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**Mr Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate, with Viraj Tulzapurkar, Senior Advocate, Nikhil Sakhardande, Rohan Rajadhyaksha, i/b Rajendra Barot, Sonali Mathur, Anusha Jacob, Amey Mirajkar & Vedant Jalan, i/b A2B Partners, for the Petitioners.**  
**Mr HS Venegaonkar, for the Respondents.**

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**CORAM G.S. Patel & Madhav J. Jamdar, JJ.**  
**DATED: 1st April 2022**

**PC:-**

1. Having considered the position and the Affidavit in Reply, Mr Dwarkadas submits that no amendment is necessary to the prayer. It is true that the Goa, Daman and Diu Public Gambling Act, 1992 was amended and extended to Union Territories of, initially, Daman and Diu and then also to Dadra and Nagar Haveli. It is equally true that the applicable Act is now the Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu Public Gambling Act, 1976 as periodically amended. The challenge and the reliefs will be considered as referring to the 1976 Public

Gambling Act as amended. This is sufficient. A further amendment is therefore not necessary.

2. List the matter on 5th April 2022.

**(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)**

**(G. S. Patel, J)**