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

WRIT PETITION NO. 17404 OF 2024

Shiban Devchand Dedhia & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

Devchand Dedhia & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Yogesh C. Naidu a/w. Eden Ribeiro and Deep Bopardikar for the petitioners.

Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl. G.P. a/w. Ms. S.S. Bhende, AGP for the State.

Dr. Uday Warunjikar a/w. Mr. Prasad L. Gajbhiye for respondent no. 5.

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 18 MARCH 2025

P.C.:

1. This petition is filed assailing the constitutional validity of the provisions of Section 17 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 along with challenge to the order dated 14 March, 2024 passed by respondent no. 7-Parents and Senior Citizens Welfare Tribunal.

2. We are informed that respondent no. 1-father has also filed Writ Petition No. 16292 of 2024 challenging the order passed by the Appellate Tribunal in an appeal which has also arisen from the order dated 14 March, 2024 passed by the Parents and Senior Citizens Welfare Tribunal, subject matter of challenge in the present petition.

3. In our opinion, both the petitions need to be heard together. We, accordingly, permit the petitioners to move the Registry by an appropriate application so as to obtain the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice for tagging both the petitions together. Let steps in this regard be taken within one week from today.

4. Stand over to **1 April, 2025**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]