

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3143 OF 2022

Arsheesh Jamshed Wadia And AnrPETITIONER

V/S

The Board Of Mumbai Port Authority And 2 OrsRESPONDENT

Mr. Darius Khambata a/w Mr. Viren Asar, Mr. Farid Karachiwala, Mr. Ahuramazda Postwala, Mr. Shantanu Asar, Ms. Krutika Mehta, Dharshanadivya Subramanian, Richa Shukla and Neil Chettiar i/b for J. Sagar Associates, for the Petitioner in WP/3143/2022, WP/3256/2022, WP/2883/2023, WP/521/ 2023, WP/582/2023, WP/2146/2023, WP/1697/2023, WP/ 3530/2022, WP/2381/2023, WP/3359/2022, WP/3558/2022, WP/668/2023, WP/2886/2023, WP/1850/2023, WP/2892 /2023, WP/06/2023, WP/1846/2023, WP/214/2023, WP/ 1228/2023, WP/156/2024, WP/3101/2023, WP/315/2024, WP/32/56/2023, WP/2792/2023, WP/69/2025 WP/3229 /2025, WP/3247/2025, WP/3461/2025, WP(L)/3222/2024 and WP(L)/35644/2025.

Mr. Viren Asar a/w Mr. Tushar Hathiramani, Mrs. Nandini Joshi, Ms. Janavi Khant and Shrishti Shahi i/by Harish Joshi and co, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/2500/2023.

Mr. Viran Asar a/w Mr. Rahul Soman, Mr. Ayaz Bilawala i/by M/s Bilawala & Co., for the Petitioner in WP/3857/2025, WP/3856/2025, WP/3858/2025, WP/3880/2025 and WP/ 3896/2025.

Mr. Viren Asar a/w Ahuramazda Postwala and Ms. Sonali

Aggarwal and Shantanu Asar i/by Dhruve Liladhar and Co,
Advocate for Petitioner in WP-2394-2023 and WP-1293-2025.

Mr. Viren Asar a/w Mr. Sujit Mashal i/by Huzefa Nasikwala,
Advocate for Petitioner in WPL-18046-2025.

Mr. Jay Zaveri a/w Ms. Rhea Prakash a/w Ms Tavleen Saini i/by
Crawford Bayley and co, Advocate for Petitioner in
WP/5508/2025 and WP(L)/39449/2024.

Mr. Nadeem Shama a/w Hubab Sayyed and Mr. Sahil Sayyed
i/by Sayyed Associates, Advocate for Petitioner in
WP(L)/39869/2022.

Mr. Abhishek Bhojane a/w mr. Ankit Tiwarii/by Shashipal
Shankar, Advocate for Petitioner in WP-1446-2026

Ms. Shivani S Mhatre a/w Mr. Shankar V Mhatre, Advocate for
Petitioner in WP/3273/2023.

Me. Ridwan Shaikh i/by Patel Associates, Advocate for Pet in
WP/ 3714 /2023.

Mr. Aashutosh M Kulkarni a/w Mr. Vipul Raut i/by Sarthak
Diwan, Advocate for Petitioner in WPL-4931-2023

Mr. Shashipal Shankar a/w Mr. Abhishek Bhojane, Advocate
for Petitioner in WP-1146-2026

Ms. Priyanka Desai i/by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, For Pet
in WP/2481/2023.

Mr. R.V.Pawar i/by Pragnya Legal, Advocate for Pet in
WP-143-2023

Mr. Viren Asar a/w Mr. Sahil Saiyed, Mr. Ahuramazda Postvala, Mr. Somesh Pathak and Mr. Shantanu Asar i/b Saiyed Sahil, M. Nagamiya, for the Petitioner in WP/3737/2025, WP/1129/2025, WP/3722/2025, WP/3726/2025, WP/3693/2025, WP/3728 /2025, WP/3746/2025, WP/3807/2025, WP/3813/2025, WP/3774/2025, WP(L)/35890/2025, WP(L)/36495/2025, IA(L)/ 41160/2025, WP/3143/2022, IA(L)/40651/2025 and WP/3143/ 2022.

Mr. Viren Asar a/w MujtabaAmbekari/by A & P Partners, Advocate for Petitioner in WP-997-2024

Mr. Manvendra Mishra a/w Mr. Meherasp Mistry, Mr. Akhilesh Singh, Ananya Krishnan, Jyoti Yadav i/by Khaitan and Co., Advocate for Petitioner in WP/749/2025.

Mr. Mehul Rathod, a/w Darshana Vora, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/901/2024.

Mr. Sharanya Sahadevan i/by Vashi and Vashi, For Petitioner in WP/1177/2024.

Mr. Jehaan Mehta a/w Ms. Dhrishti Bhindora i/by Manilal Kher Ambalal and Co., Advocate for Pet in WP(L)/31364/2024.

Mr. Dharam Jumani a/w Ms. Meenakshi Dhanuka-Rungta, Mihir Nerurkar and Archana Yadav i/by Dhanuka and Partners, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/3654/2025.

Mr. Dharam Jumani a/w Ms. Sejal Padaya i/by Chandrika Prajapati, for Petitioner in WP/3859/2025.

Mr. Prerak Choudhary a/w Ms. Anisha Balse, Ms. Trisha Ranka, Ms. Rucha Bhole, Mr. Sunil Shetty and Ms. Regina David i/b. Mr. Prerak Choudhary, for the Petitioners in

WP/1557/2023, WP/357/2023, WP/991/2022, WP/3617/ 2022, WP/3608/2022, WP/3959/2022, WP/4099/2022, WP/4119/2022, WP/3653/2022, WP/84/2023, WP/4102/2022, WP/57/2023, WP/58/2023, WP/5245/2022, WP/62/2023, WP/5186/2022, WP-3143-2022, WP/5235/2022, WPL/29070/2022, WP/5279/2022, WP/4023/2022, WP/5335/ 2022, WP/5356/2022, WP/577/2023, WP/345/2023, WP/5339/2022, WP/282/2023, WP/5019/2022, WP/79/2022, WP/5373/2022, WP/3146/2022, WP/610/2023, WP/ 5154/2022, WP/646/2023, WP/1135/2023, WP/139/2023, WP/769/2023, WP/1342/2023, WP/5325/2022, WP/5151/ 2022, WP/1092/2023, WP/606/2023, WP/1346/2023, WP/697/2023, WP/1046/2023, WP/1129/2023, WP/809/ 2023, WP/1050/2023, WP/629/2023, WP/350/2023, WP/ 587/2023, WP/2835/2023, WP/305/2023, WP/464/2023, WP/869/2023, WP/1237/2023, WP/3306/2022, WP/2936/2023, WP/2742/2023, WP/4586/2024, WP/4113/2024, WP/ 135/2023 and WP/3747/2022.

Mr. Rohan Soman a/w Aishwarya Shinde, Advocate for Pet in WP/1016/2022.

Mr. Nirav Barot a/w Ms. Vahista Jagirdar i/by Maneksha and Sethna, Advocate for Applicant in IA/1271/2023 in WP/3143/2022.

Mr. Tanay Musale i/by Mandlik and Partners, For Petitioner in WP/3752/2023.

Mr. Viren Asar a/w Anuj Athalye, Rohan Gupta and Shubham Kalbere i/by Legasis Partners, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/3487/2025.

Mr. Jahan Dastur a/w Dikshat Mehra and Honey Chandwani i/by Rajani and Associates, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/3686/2025.

Ms. Shoma Maitra a/w Mr. Nipeksh Arvind Jain and Ms Mihika Vakharia i/by Wadia Ghandy and Co, Advocate for Pet in WP/4695/2025.

Ms. Savita Ganoo a/w Mr. D. P. Singh Mr. N.R. Bubna, Ms. Apurva Gupte, Advocate for Union of India in WP/2892/2023, WP/6/2023, WP/1846/ 2023, WP/1850/2023, WP/135/2023, WP/531/2023, WP/582/ 2023, WP/2416/2023 WP/1697/2023, WP/143/2023, WP/ 2381/2023, WP/668/2023, WP/2886/2023, WP/2883/ 2023, WP/2415/2023 and WP/521/2023.

Mr. R. S. Apte, Senior Advocate (Through VC), i/b Mr. N. R. Bubna for the Respondent No.3-Union of India, in WP/3143/2022, WP/2792/2023, WP/3359/2022, WP/3625/ 2022, WP/3222/2024, WP/3363/2022 and WP/1177/2024.

Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Advocate for Union of India in WP)/742/2026 and WPL-31364-2024..

Smt. Fatima Lakdawala, AGP for State in WP/1177/2024.

Ms. Shehnaz V. Bharucha for the Respondent No.3-Union of India in WP/997/2024, WP(L)/4701/2024 WP/2481/2023, WP/3101/2023, WP(L)/18153/2023, WP/3256/2023, WP(L)/ 22835 /2023, WP/3273/2023 and WP/315/2024.

Mr. Pranil Sonawane a/w Janhavi Jadhav and Krishna Shukla, Advocate for R 3 in WP-5508-2025.

Mr. Roop Basu a/w Ms. Heenal Wadhwa and Ms. Priya Kumari i/by The Law Point, for Respondent No.1 in WP/749/2025 and WP(L)/12325/2023.

Mr. Ramchandra Apte, Senior Advocate (Through V.C.) i/b.

Mr. Sagar Ambedkar, for Respondent No.3-UOI in
WP/646/2023, WP/464/2023, WP/156/2024, WP/2835/2023,
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WP/3329/2025, WP/305/2023 and WP/3329/2025.

Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General (Through VC) a/w Mr.
Virendra Tulzapurkar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Shanay Shah a/w
Mr. Humza Lakhani, Ms. Faranaaz Karbhari, Mr. Rahul Jain,
Mr. Chitvan Singhal, Ms. Yamika Khanna, Ms. Khushboo
Rupani, Ms.Vineetha Khandelwal, Ms. Shruti Dalal and Mr.
Sharan Shetty i/b. HSA Advocates, for Respondent No. 1 in
WP/3143/2022, a/w IA/1271/2023, WP/646/2023,
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and WP/214/2023.

**CORAM : HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE BHARATI DANGRE
&
HON'BLE JUSTICE SMT MANJUSHA AJAY**

DESHPANDE, JJ

DATE : 24th March, 2026

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