

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1978 OF 2019

Prashant Mahendra Sawant
s/o Mahendra Sawant ... Petitioner
Versus
Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents
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None for the Petitioner. ...
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE :- 17th OCTOBER, 2024

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Per Court :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner is consistently absent on the dates on which the matter is listed for hearing, since 14th August, 2019 till today. In fact, we had listed this Petition today for passing orders on dismissal, vide order dated 8th October, 2024.

2. Even today, the learned Advocate for the Petitioner is not present. We could have dismissed this Petition for default. However, we find that the Petitioner has filed this Petition for compassionate appointment.

3. Considering the purpose for which this Petition is filed, we are refraining from dismissing this matter for non-prosecution.

4. Issue notice to the Petitioner as well as the Respondents, returnable on 2nd December, 2024.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)