

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14002 OF 2025

Vikas Shyamrao Khoje

... Petitioner

V/s.

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Vikrant Parashurami a/w. Mr. Vaibhav Parashurami for Petitioner.

**CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA AND
FARHAN P. DUBASH, JJ.**

DATE : 15TH DECEMBER 2025

P.C.:

1. The learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner states that the Writ Petition has been served on Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4. He has sought permission to once again serve the Respondents by private notice and file Affidavit-of-Service prior to the next date.

2. The Petitioner's grievance is that Respondent No. 4, who had conducted a hearing on 28th September 2022, has thereafter not taken a final decision. Reliance is placed on the communication addressed after the said

hearing, including communication dated 1st March 2025 (Exhibit-N to the Petition) which has referred to the hearing held on 28th September 2022 and the various submissions made by the Petitioner on subsequent dates but no final decision having been passed by Respondent No. 4 as per Section 132 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

3. In view thereof, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 19th January 2026.

4. In addition to the Court notice the Petitioner is permitted to serve the Respondents by private notice and file Affidavit-of-Service prior to the next date.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

(R.I. CHAGLA J.)

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