



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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14634 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 36683 OF 2025
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 17677 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14634 OF 2025

Ramesh Mansukhani

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Ors.

.. Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 10414 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 17844 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 10414 OF 2025

Jagdish Jamakala Mansukhani

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India

.. Respondent

Adv. Ankit Lohia, a/w Adv. Jay Zaveri, Adv. Rhea Parkash, Mr. Tavleen Saini, i/b Crawford Bayley and Co., for the Petitioner.

Adv. Atul Singh, a/w Adv. Mitika Agrawal, i/b AVS Legal, for the Petitioner in WPL/10414/2025 and for Respondent No.4 in WPL/14634/2025.

Adv. Mohamedali M. Chunawala, i/b A.A. Ansari, for Respondent No.1 – UOI.

Adv. Lavanita Chityala, a/w Ms. Shreya Gupte, i/b Hedgehog

and Fox LLP, for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.
DATE: JANUARY 13, 2026**

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1. The above Writ Petition was originally before the Division Bench of this Court consisting of R.I. Chagla and Farhan P. Dubash, JJ. When this matter came up before the aforesaid Bench on 10th September 2025, an order was passed stating that the above Writ Petition was not to be placed before the Bench of which R.I. Chagla, J., was a member.

2. Accordingly, the matter was moved before the Hon'ble Chief Justice to have it assigned to another Division Bench. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Justice assigned the above Writ Petition to the Bench headed by B.P. Colabawalla, J.

3. It now transpires that the above Writ Petition would come up before the Bench of Manish Pitale and Shreeram V. Shirsat, JJ. In other words, the impediment of the earlier Bench taking up the above Writ Petition does not survive. In these circumstances, the Registry is directed to seek necessary directions from the Hon'ble Chief Justice (on the Administrative

side) as to whether the above Writ Petition can be assigned now to the regular Bench or whether the same has to be placed before the Bench headed by B.P. Colabawalla, J.

4. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]