

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

WRIT PETITION NO.313 OF 2024

Ajay Lajpatrai Chawla

...Petitioner

**Versus**

Office of The Foreigners Regional

Registration Office through its Officer

...Respondent

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 21837 OF 2023

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.313 OF 2024

WITH

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 25349 OF 2024

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**Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate** a/w Surabhi Agrawal and Aaditya Mapara i/by Dhruve Liladhar & Co. for the Petitioner in WP/313/2024.

**Mr. Jamsheed Moster** a/w Aniket Worlikar for the Petitioner in WPL/25349/2024.

**Adv. Rui Rodrigues** a/w D. P. Singh for Respondent No.1.

**Smt. Lavina Kriplani**, AGP for State.

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CORAM : M.S. Sonak &  
Advait M. Sethna, JJ.

DATED : 21 November 2025

**P.C.:-**

1. Mr. Worlikar, learned counsel for the Petitioner in Writ Petition (L) No.25349 of 2024 states that all office objections have been

cleared. If his statement is real, the Registry should number the Petition. However, if the statement is incorrect, the Petitioner will have to take steps to clear the office objections and get this Petition numbered. For this, the Petitioners/their Advocates must visit the Registry in the next week and verify the status concerning the clearance of objections.

2. Mr. Worlikar seeks leave to amend the Petition. He submits that such amendment is necessary on account of subsequent developments. He submits that certain letters/communications which remained to be included in the original Petition also need to be brought on record.

3. Since the above Petition is yet to be admitted, we grant the Petitioner leave to amend the Petition. Such amendment should be carried out and amended copy should be served upon the learned counsel for the Respondents within two weeks from today.

4. If the Respondents wish to file replies to the amended Petition, they should file and serve such replies within four weeks of the receipt of the amended copy of the Petition. We list both these Petitions on **23 January 2026**.

5. The interim orders, if any, to operate till the next date.

**(Advait M. Sethna, J)**

**(M. S. Sonak, J.)**