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

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**WRIT PETITION NO. 313 OF 2024**

Ajay Lajpatrai Chawla .. Petitioner

**Versus**

Office of Foreigner's Regional  
Registration Office & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 21837 OF 2023  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 313 OF 2024**

Bindiya Chawla aka  
Bindiya Wallia ..Applicant

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**Adv. Kesari Dastoor i/b. The Fort Circle** for the Petitioner.

**Adv. Rui Rodrigues a/w D. P. Singh** for Respondent Nos. 1, 3 & 4.

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**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &  
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**

**DATE: JUNE 28, 2024**

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1. Mentioned. Not on board. Taken on board.
  
2. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, we had passed an order directing the FRRO to file their affidavit in reply on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 and a copy of the same was to be served on the Advocates for the Petitioner and the Advocates for the Intervener.
  
3. Mr. Rodrigues, the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4 submitted that on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, his Attorneys were unaware that a Reply on behalf of FRRO has already been uploaded. He, therefore submitted that the FRRO be given liberty to file a short affidavit bringing certain additional facts on record.
  
4. Acceding to the request of Mr. Rodrigues, we direct that the additional affidavit shall be filed on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 and a copy of the same shall be served on the Advocates for the Petitioner and the Advocates for the Intervener.
  
5. Mr. Dastoor, the learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner in the above Petition, submitted that the earlier reply of the FRRO has not been

served on the the Advocates for the Petitioner. He, therefore, submitted that some time be granted to the Petitioner and the above matter be kept on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

6. Accordingly the above Interim Application as well as the above Writ Petition are kept on board on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

7. Without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, the ad-interim order granted earlier, if any, to continue till 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

8. 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.]