

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.20627 OF 2025

Express Newspapers Private Limited

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The Board Of Trustees Of The Port Of Mumbai

.....Respondent

Mr. Dharam Juman, with Ms. Meenakshi Dhanuka-Rungta, Mr. Nihar Chitre, Mr. Mihir N. i/b Dhanuka & Partners, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Khushboo Rupani i/b HSA Advocates, for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Ramchandra Apte, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Sagar Ambedkar & Ms. Disha Nidve, for Respondent No.4.

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.

DATE : 18th JULY 2025.

P.C.:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. Stand over to 13th August, 2025.
3. To be tagged along with Writ Petition No.3143 of 2022 along with other connected Petitions.
4. In the meantime, the Respondent No.1 will not take any coercive steps *qua* the Petitioner till the next date.

5. Needless to state, that the Respondent No.1 is however, at liberty to make claims, present and future, against the Petitioners on the impugned scale of rates, before the Estate Officer. However, the Estate Officer shall not pass any orders on such claims, till the disposal of this Petition.

6. Needless to also state, that the proceedings before the Estate Officer, *qua* the Petitioner, shall continue, except final order shall not be passed in the said case.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)

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