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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3828 OF 2022

Cinnaraj Cinnanaygam and Ors. } Petitioners
Versus
Union of India and Ors. } Respondents

Mr. Bhavesh Parmar with Mr. Rajesh Sahani and Mr. Vivekanand Akshali i/b. Mr. Devmani Shukla and Mr. Vijay Prakash Yadav for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Shukla for respondents 1 and 2.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ. &
 ABHAY AHUJA, J.**

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2022

P.C.:

1. Although Mr. Ashok Shetty, learned advocate appeared for the respondents 1 and 2 on the last occasion, today they are represented by Mr. Deepak Shukla, learned advocate. He submits that the petitioners may be directed to serve a copy of the writ petition upon the added respondent, i.e., the respondent no. 3. It is, however, not disputed by him that the respondent no. 3 is a wing of the respondent no. 2.

2. In such view of the matter, it is not a case where the respondent can be said to be totally unaware of the contents of the writ petition. Copy of the writ petition served on the respondent no.2 may be looked into for contesting this writ petition. Accordingly, we dispense with service of copy of the writ petition on the respondent no. 3. Mr. Deepak Shukla may, however, obtain instructions and appear for it.

3. At the request of Mr. Shukla, time to file reply affidavit is extended by 2 (two) weeks; rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by a week thereafter.

4. Stand over to **6th January 2023**.

5. The ad-interim relief granted earlier shall continue till 31st January 2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)