



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 39411 OF 2025**

RCF Ex-employees Welfare Association

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India Through The Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and Employment

...Respondent

Ms. Kalyani Tulankar a/w Ranjit Shinde and Abheek Melwani for the
Petitioner.

Mr. Mahendra Agrekar for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Mr. S. A. Bhalwal a/w Usha Singh and Pritesh Bodekar i/by Vyas and
Bhalwal for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATED : 23RD FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C.:-

1. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner has referred to the order dated 13 January 2026 by which this Court had directed to Respondent No.1 to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition within a period of three weeks from the date of the said order. He states that Respondent No.1 has till date not filed their affidavit-in-reply.

2. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos.2 and 3 also sought for time to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition. Learned counsel for Respondent No.4 has also made similar request.

3. As a last chance, the Respondents shall file their affidavit-in-reply within a period of three weeks from today. The Petitioner is at liberty to file affidavit in rejoinder thereto within a period of one week thereafter.



4. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on **1 April 2026**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]