



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.33/2024

Indian Chest Society through its Treasurer Dr. Rajesh Swarnkar and another Vs. Union of
India and others

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Dr. Tushar D.Mandlekar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.S.Deshpande, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent no.1.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE & ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 4, 2024.

Heard.

2. Though served, the Union of India-respondent no.1 neither has chosen to file reply nor issued any instructions to the Deputy Solicitor General of India.

3. In response to Court's query, though Mr. Deshpande, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India seeks time, however, there is no communication to that effect or instructions issued by the Union of India or any of the respondents to seek time for filing reply in the matter. Similarly, the respondent nos.2 and 3 though served, have chosen not to file their appearance in the matter.

4. As such, counsel for the petitioners is insisting in view of the admissions to the medical courses are in progress, the matter be heard at the earliest.

5. That being so, we post the matter for hearing on 25th September, 2024.

6. Needless to clarify that in case if the respondents have chosen not to file reply, this Court will draw an adverse inference against the said respondents.

7. Counsel for the petitioners so also the respondent no.1 is directed to communicate this order to all the respondents.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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