



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7721 OF 2025

[M/s Chia Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Through its authorised representative Shri N. G. Lokare
vs. The Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Dept. Of Revenue) and ors.]

Office Notes, Office Memoranda
of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. D. V. Chauhan, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. A. S. Dhore
and Mr. Yash Bangale, Advocates for the petitioner
Mrs. Ketki Jaltare Vaidya, Advocate for respondent nos. 1 to 4
along with Mr. Jitendra Mishra, Advocate through video
conferencing

CORAM : **ANIL L. PANSARE AND**
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : **13-02-2026.**

The documents are not properly paginated.
Both parties shall sit together with the Registry and get
the entire set of documents paginated.

On 16-1-2026, following order was passed.

“Civil Application (CAW) No. 56 of 2026

By way of present application, petitioner seeks to bring on record subsequent development which includes challenge to seizure memo dated 30.09.2025 and 22.10.2025

2. The application is opposed on the ground that petitioner on 29.09.2025, 30.09.2025 and 16.10.2025 authorized M/s Bharat Shipping Agency and/or Mr. Ankush Raut as Custom House Agent to represent petitioner. These documents have been denied by the petitioner. Affidavit to that effect is tendered across bar. Taken on record.

3. We will examine these documents in due course. So far as the application is concerned,

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petitioner intends to bring on record subsequent development.

4 For the reasons set out in the application, the application is allowed. Amendment shall be carried out within seven working days. Amended copy be given to other side.

5. Civil application is disposed of.

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1. The respondent shall place on record the original document Annexure E, G and J annexed with additional affidavit filed by the respondent authorising M/s Bharat Shipping Agency and/or Mr. Ankush Raut. The respondent shall also place on record documents having signature of Director of petitioner Mr. Harsh Jhunjhunwala.

2. List the matter on 30.01.2026.

3. Till then, interim order to continue.”

Learned counsel for the respondents has on previous date submitted that the respondents do not have original documents indicating that respondents acted upon photocopy of authorization. We had expressed surprise over such conduct and have recorded so in subsequent order.

We have heard the parties on this point. The issue involved could be resolved by seeking intervention of M/s. Bharat Shipping Agency, Nagpur to whom the petitioner has allegedly authorized to handle the present matter.

Accordingly, petitioner shall add M/s. Bharat Shipping Agency, Nagpur as party respondent. Amendment shall be carried out forthwith.

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Issue notice to newly added respondents, returnable on 20-2-2026.

The petitioner shall serve newly added respondent by Speed Post and e-mail and shall file affidavit of service.

Vide order dated 19-12-2025, we directed respondents to not proceed further. Learned counsel for the respondents makes a request to permit them to investigate the matter. He further submits that no coercive steps will be taken against the petitioner. The statement is accepted. The respondents may proceed to investigate the matter.

Stand over to 20-2-2026.

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