

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).17852/2007
(From the judgement and order dated 24/08/2007 in LPA No. 117/2007 of The
HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT AURANGABAD)

GIRISH MADHAVARAO PATIL & ANR. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. Respondent(s)
(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 20/02/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.
CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vinayak Dixit, Sr.Adv.
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Mr. Brijkishor Sah, Adv.
Mr. Lenin S Hijam, Adv.
Mr. Abdul tamboli, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

An application has been filed on behalf of the respondents
praying for time to file counter affidavit. The grant of further time for
the said purpose is opposed by learned counsel for the petitioners.

From the record, we find that the respondents were served as
far back as in the year, 2007, and there is no reason why counter
affidavit was not filed so far. However, in the interest of justice, we
grant one final opportunity to the respondents to do the needful within
a week, subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/-. Rejoinder affidavit, if
necessary, be filed within a week thereafter.

List immediately thereafter.

[Charanjeet Kaur] [Vijay Dhawan]
Court Master Court Master